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[illegible] Also—All that certain lot of tract of land situate in Chatham township, bounded on the north by lands [illegible] Westmiller, deceased, Henry Cooper and Charles Mosier; on the east by lands of Reuben Cease; on the [illegible] owned by O. B. Lowell & Co., and the lot below [illegible] and on the west by the below described lot, it being No. 345 of the [illegible] containing 87[illegible] acres [illegible] the allotment of the Bingham [illegible] in said township. [illegible] property of Maria B. Hawley and H. C. Hawley [illegible] James Pollock.

4. Also—All that other lot of land situate in said township and state and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north by lands of Josiah Westmiller, deceased, and Darwin Sykes; on the east by No. 345 above described; on the south by lands recently owned by H. B. [illegible] and on the west by lands formerly of Darwin Sykes, containing [illegible] acres, being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township. Nearly all improved, with a frame two-story dwelling house, one frame barn, a granary and other outbuildings, and fruit orchard thereon. [illegible] as the property of Maria B. Hawley and H. C. Hawley, [illegible] James Pollock. [illegible] W. JOHNSON, [illegible]

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And ripples up my backbone tell I'm tickled
most to death,
Kind o' like 'at sweet sick feelin in the long
sweep o' a swing,
[illegible]
wing to wing;
Yer first picnic, yer first ice cream, yer first o'
ever thing
'At happened 'fore yer dancin days wuz over?

I never understood it, and I s'pose I never
can,
But right in town here yisterd'y I heard a
pore blind man
[illegible] old "Gray Eagle;" jerked my lines
and stopped my load
O' hay and listened at him—yes, and watched
the way he "bow'd."
[illegible] I went, plum forty year, with boys
and girls I knowed,
And loved long 'fore my dancin days wuz
over.

At high noon in yer city, with yer [illegible]
[illegible]
A hummin and a skreechin past [illegible]
A marchin and fire [illegible] all the noise the
[illegible]
Wuz lost [illegible] heard a whipperwill er
two,
It 'peared like, kind o' callin crost the dark-
ness and the dew,
Them nights afore my dancin days wuz over.

[illegible] at Strawn's
Er Fourth o' July night at either Tomps' house
er John's,
[illegible] Low Church from Sugar Crick and
that old fiddle he
[illegible]
And yit he'd fetched her home ag'in, so's he
could play fer me
Onct more afore my dancin days wuz over.

The woods 'at's all be'n cut away seemed
growin same as then,
The youngsters all wuz boys ag'in 'at's [illegible]
[illegible] men,
And all the girls 'at then wuz girls—I saw 'em
one and all,
As plain as then, the middle sized, the short
and fat and tall,
And 'peared like, I danced "Tucker" fer 'em
up and down the wall
As peert as 'fore my dancin days wuz over.

[illegible] wuz a blockin streets and still a stand-
in there!
I heard the [illegible] yellin, but my ears wuz
kind o' blurred—
My eyes, too, fer the odds o' that—bekase I
thought I heard
My wife at [illegible] a laughin like and jokin,
word fer word.
[illegible]
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A CASE IN EQUITY.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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XVII.

IN A STRAIT BETWIXT TWO.

For two whole [illegible] young engineer from returning to the farmhouse on the Little Chiwassee, but [illegible] emotion made him tireless in his efforts to find Thorndyke. He accepted his [illegible] of kidnaping, and, after [illegible] from the hotel-keeper at Gleneo that Philip had set out to ride to Allacoochee, and that the horse had returned riderless the following day, he was confirmed in the belief that the young attorney had been waylaid and [illegible] off to some isolated cabin on the plateau. Acting upon this conclusion, he began a systematic search on [illegible]

[illegible] the second day, however, when Philip heard the welcome [illegible] was not lessened when he found that the rider was Protheroe. He laughed when he hobbled to the door and saw the [illegible] ready.

"[illegible] be alarmed," he called out; "I don't want to fight, and I can't [illegible]"

Protheroe was mystified, but the [illegible] ankle was held [illegible]

"[illegible]?" he said.

"Oh [illegible] am—very much so; but not by the ill will of my good friends [illegible]"

"We were afraid you'd been kidnaped," said Protheroe, and, seeing Philip's look of inquiry, he added: "I'm [illegible] about it."

"But I don't understand yet. I wrote Duncan two days ago and sent the let-[illegible]

[illegible]? How did you send it?"

"By messenger to you at Allacoochee."

[illegible] I never [illegible] fell into the [illegible] Sharpless went to Duncan [illegible] afternoon with a [illegible] gone to New York, and ever since, he's been turning [illegible]

[illegible] I hope."

[illegible] I think there's [illegible] Duncan warned [illegible]

"[illegible] all right yet. [illegible] I've been having a horrible time [illegible] up here when there's so much at stake and every day is precious."

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] you'll tell me how [illegible]

[illegible] you can ride my [illegible]

When [illegible] had taken leave of his [illegible] and had narrowly missed a quarrel with the Belmont in the effort to make him take payment for his hospitality, he was helped into the saddle.

"[illegible] to Allacoochee, I [illegible]" Protheroe said.

"I'd rather go to Duncan's, if we can [illegible]"

[illegible] he answered [illegible] "It can [illegible]

[illegible] trail leading diagonally across the plateau.

For some miles they pushed on in such silence as the narrowness of the path made compulsory, but when the trail broadened into a wood road Protheroe dropped back beside the horse and they began to speak of the missing letter. The talk reminded the engineer that he still had Thorndyke's mail in his pocket, and he passed it up and considerately went on ahead again while Philip read the letters. There was one from Helen, and, yielding to something like a suggestion of moral cowardice, Philip left it until the last. When he opened it, he saw that it had been written on the same day as that about the marriage portion, and the first words proved that it was an after-thought.

"I have just mailed one letter to you," she wrote, "and it was hardly out of my hands before I began to be sorry that I had sent it. As I remember it now, it was all about the money and I ought to have known that you would do what [illegible] and right without any urging from me. What I want to say now is what I should have said then; that I [illegible]

[illegible] and commonplace phrases.

"Oh, Philip, if you love me, please don't let this misfortune raise any barrier between us! You know what Aunt Bellam left me—you know that it is [illegible] you not to turn my gratitude into misery by refusing to share this money with me. But you will not, I know you will not; and if we had nothing else, we should still have each other, and what more could we ask?

"In some respects, I know you better [illegible] know that if you can have your health you will yet win a place among those who have fought their way into the [illegible] rank. Be good to me, Philip, [illegible] and let me share the battle and the triumph with you. Come back to us if you are well enough, and if you are not, please let me come to you."

[illegible] heard something between [illegible] stopped and waited for Philip to [illegible] up. "Did you say anything?" he asked.

"Nothing worth repeating; I think I was tempted to swear a little at the [illegible] that cursed horse that threw me had broken his neck or mine, or both."

"Does your ankle hurt?"

"Everything hurts."

[illegible] the conversational rail any farther. He was preoccupied with his own concerns, and he had been trying to determine what he should do when he reached Duncan's. Would his part in the affair be ended when he had seen Thorndyke safe in the house of his friends? or would he be expected to help his rival in the fight with the company? How would Elsie receive him after his late transgression? How could he endure to meet her in the presence of the man she loved?

[illegible] troublesome questions, but the engineer's perplexities were as serenity itself compared with the tumult of conflicting emotions which had slain the peace of mind of his companion. Before he had read three lines of Helen's letter, Thorndyke was sinking into the nether depths of self-abasement, and when he had finished it he felt that it would be a comfort if he could [illegible] down into the road and strew dust [illegible] his head. This was the love [illegible] for the sake of a mere [illegible] of a sick man's fantasies; [illegible] he had tossed con-[illegible] by—the remainder of the [illegible] drowned in a [illegible] wave of self-contempt. And now, at this present [illegible] when he was [illegible] bottom of his heart that he had had the decency to die quietly in the odor of [illegible] she had learned at his own hands upon what a broken reed her love had been leaning.

After the storm came the calm of desperation. He had wrecked Helen's life and his own, and Elsie's happiness trembled in the balance. He could at least save Duncan's daughter, and in the riot of distracting thoughts this was the only one that offered a grain of comfort. He would expiate his folly by devoting himself, body and soul, to the task of making Elsie as happy as she deserved to be. And he would speak to her as soon as he could find the opportunity—before he had the time to sink still deeper in the mire of fickleness, he told himself, bitterly.

[illegible] time Thorndyke had reached this conclusion, Protheroe was leading [illegible] Chiwassee side of the mountain, and an hour after dark the small procession stopped at Duncan's gate.

"You're heavier than you used to be [illegible]

[illegible] consumption," said Protheroe, [illegible] time [illegible] he had [illegible] Philip [illegible] at the farmer's [illegible]

"No, more's the pity," rejoined [illegible]

As not infrequently happens when [illegible] the probable course of events has been [illegible]

[illegible] Protheroe's [illegible] or to add to Thorndyke's [illegible] were all unfeigned [illegible] to welcome both of the wanderers, and while Mrs. Duncan was [illegible] Elsie tried to induce the young engineer to lay aside the sense of reserve which [illegible]

[illegible] How had he found Mr. Thorndyke? [illegible] with [illegible] These [illegible] Protheroe [illegible] answer, and at [illegible] for very shame's sake [illegible] was sorely tempted to [illegible]

And so they [illegible] morning before [illegible] either of the young men had opportunity for private speech with the girl; though Thorndyke accused himself, as was his wont, for not having made one, and Protheroe went away leaden-hearted because he had been denied the privilege of confession and absolution.

As to the necessity for prompt action, Thorndyke was peremptory and obdurate. He insisted that Sharpless must not be given another day, that there had already been sufficient delay to enable [illegible]

[illegible] of chicanery. No, he said, there must be a settlement that day, or else he would have the manager and the attorney in jail before night.

"I [illegible] in the presence about the exact sum, Master Thorndyke," was Duncan's parting admonition. "Feefty thousan' dollars is a fearfu' deal o' money to fling oot at ane clatter."

"I've been thinking that over since we spoke of it," rejoined Philip, "and [illegible] my mind. They'll pay a [illegible]"

Protheroe laughed heartily at Duncan's dumb show of amazement when they were out of hearing. "I hope you'll win," he said. "Do you want me to go with you?"

"No, I fancy I can manage them better alone; but I'm much obliged. I'd be glad to have you with me afterward, though. I imagine Sharpless will be in an assassinating mood if I do win."

XVIII.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

Allacoochee the wonderful was never more alive to the fact of its own importance and prosperity than on a certain day in September which had been set apart and marked with a red letter as the herald of a new epoch in the history of the city. It was to be "blowing-in" day at the Chiwassee furnace; and the throbbing pulse of [illegible] would thereupon open [illegible] arteries of industry, flowing with currents of molten iron to strengthen and invigorate the thews and sinews of the many-handed giant of labor. There was to be an industrial parade [illegible] excursionists to arrive at noon would be welcomed as the guests of the city.

At an early hour in the morning the streets were thronged with visitors moving in unique crowds under the gayly decorated awnings, or stopping [illegible] to stare at the elaborate display [illegible] ornamenting the company's offices in the Guaranty building. In the [illegible] of Allacoochee, the Guaranty building was the [illegible] and in one of its comfortably furnished cells, isolated by thick walls and deadened floors from the out-of-door turmoil of this morning of expectation, the twill souls of the urban monster sat facing each other in morose silence. Four days had elapsed since the terrified notary [illegible] in upon them with the [illegible] that the forged deed had been [illegible] and for three days an evil [illegible] had given them an opportunity [illegible] they would have been [illegible] removal of their chief opponent, they were still as far as ever from a haven of safety; the forged deed was still in existence, and bribery and search-[illegible] ing-place of the old mountaineer. The threatened danger cast its shadow upon the two men each after his kind. Sharpless sat erect, scowling and [illegible] chair, clasping and unclasping his lean fingers in the nervelessness of dismay.

"I tell you, Sharpless, it's no use talking—it never was any use talking; it's time to run. We might have been in Mexico by this time if you'd had any sense."

Fench's voice was querulous with fear, and the last sentence ended in a snarl, but the recrimination served only to deepen the frown on the brow of the lawyer. In the silence that suc-[illegible] the corridor, which was explained when the door opened to admit an unannounced visitor. It was Thorndyke, on crutches, and he stopped to close the door carefully before limping to a chair from which he could see both of the [illegible] In the twinkling of an [illegible] face melted [illegible]

"Good morning, Mr. Thorndyke. You're quite a stranger."

Philip ignored the proffered civility and went brusquely to the point. "I [illegible] come here to measure polite [illegible] you, as you probably know. I am here as the legal representative of John Kilgrow, upon whose farm you have taken the liberty to build a city."

[illegible] disappeared as quickly as it had come, and the thin figure of the manager seemed to shrink into a still smaller compass.

"You'll have to be more explicit, Mr. Thorndyke," said Sharpless, tilting easily in his chair.

"And I will be, simply to show you what I am prepared to prove. On the 4th of February in the present year you purchased of James Gates a tract of land which you had good reason to suspect was stolen from John Kilgrow. To quiet the title, you forged a deed from Kilgrow to Gates and had it recorded. For some reason which I don't pretend to understand, you omitted to destroy this deed, and, as you know, it has lately fallen into my hands. The facts in the case have been carefully col-[illegible] for you to say whether my client shall be [illegible] satisfaction in the courts."

The lawyer's face brightened at the implied alternative. "You mean a compromise?"

"[illegible] payment in full for what [illegible] have stolen."

"[illegible] Thorndyke."

"Possibly, but it has the merit of truth."

"Are you prepared to act for your client in this matter?"

"I am his attorney in fact."

"What is your proposition?"

"I will execute a quit-claim on the [illegible] my client, and I will surrender the forged deed, upon the payment of $10,000 in cash or in bankable funds."

Sharpless sprang to his feet with an oath, and Fench had almost reached the door when Philip stopped him. "Don't go just yet, Mr. Fench; there's an officer in the corridor, and he has his instructions."

[illegible] again and Sharpless sat [illegible] "That [illegible] Thorndyke [illegible] smile. "Of course you [illegible] the [illegible] of the affair was next to nothing."

"I don't [illegible] but it [illegible] say [illegible] or shall I give you a [illegible]"

While Thorndyke was speaking, Sharpless was [illegible] forth in the [illegible] with his right arm [illegible] interior of [illegible] of a small drawer under the pigeon holes. When he began to speak, the lawyer's [illegible] less [illegible]

[illegible] true, that we are the [illegible] take [illegible] propose [illegible]

[illegible] threatened [illegible] the [illegible]

Philip ignored the hypothetical menace [illegible] the [illegible]

"[illegible] is always a dangerous weapon, Mr. Sharpless [illegible] and you will agree with me that [illegible] he has [illegible] not to be too [illegible] that drawer."

In the duel of words Sharpless had been reflectively measuring the distance between himself and the coat-pocket into which Philip had slipped his hand at the beginning of the interview. The deductions were evidently upon the side of prudence, for he shut the drawer with a snap and turned away from the desk.

"[illegible] to the original question—your demand is unreasonable, [illegible] it were not, there is not such an amount as you name in all the banks in the city."

"Probably not; and, in any event, I should prefer your draft on New York, secured by a mortgage on all the property of the company in Chilmath [illegible]"

"Oh, you would?" Sharpless was losing his self-control. "Perhaps you [illegible] the property in fee simple. You ought to know, if you know anything at all, that I should have to submit the matter to our New York officers."

Knowing that he had the sword in, Philip [illegible] that would seem to be [illegible] could scarcely afford to give the facts [illegible] in the case, you know, and I don't see [illegible] else would answer. However, that is all beside the mark. I know that you have the authority to sign papers and to transfer property"—he looked at his watch,—"my time is limited [illegible] amicable [illegible] mince matters—the chain gang?"

For the first time during the interview Fench roused himself to speak. "For God's sake, Sharpless, don't [illegible] with him; give him what he wants!"

None the less, Sharpless fought desperately, contesting every inch of ground. It would take time to draw up the papers; he must at least be allowed to telegraph New York; he had no idea that his draft would be honored without explanations. To all of which Philip turned a deaf ear and pointed inexorably to the alternative. He must have the draft and the security, or the law should be allowed to take its course. When it finally [illegible] a mere question of the time required for the preparation of the papers, Philip produced a draft and mortgage ready for signature, together with a [illegible] attorney in fact for John Kilgrow.

"You have a notary within call," he said; "have him come in and witness your signatures."

[illegible] and when Fench had written his name with trembling fingers under the scrawling signature of the attorney, the clerk filled out the attestation, and the mortgage and the draft were handed to Thorndyke. Sharpless dismissed the young man curtly when his duty was performed and turned irascibly upon his successful opponent.

"You will remember that this was your own proposition," he said, angrily; "I give you fair warning that you'll [illegible] fore you're through with it. Now give me that paper that you've [illegible] much of."

It was a rash speech, and if Lawyer Sharpless had not parted with all his reserves of shrewdness he would never have uttered it. Philip calmly ignored the demand and answered the threat.

"[illegible] look to you [illegible] all difficulties," he said, rising and taking up his crutches. "On the day your draft is honored I will release the mortgage and mail you the forged deed—and not a moment sooner."

[illegible] ing his way across the crowded street to where Protheroe stood with two saddled horses.

"It's done," he said, briefly, while the [illegible]

"Let's get to the courthouse as quick as we can; I shan't be able to breathe comfortably until the mortgage is on record."

(To be continued.)

FEMININE SHREWDNESS WON.

How It Happened That the Pretty Girl's Musical Talents Reacted Against Her.

She was visiting in the city, and she was the prettiest girl in the room. [illegible] girls regarded her anxiously. A pretty girl who [illegible] dangerous, and they considered that the visitor had already received more than her proper share of masculine attention.

While she was arranging her music and whispering to the accompanist the two girls [illegible]

[illegible] Elsie's captured all the men already with her airs and graces, and if she sings well—and I just know she does—we won't have a [illegible]

[illegible] the other wasn't to be so easily consoled.

"I wonder who asked [illegible]" [illegible] some one who knows [illegible] tricks, too, for all the girls in the club [illegible]

"I asked her," said the second girl, calmly. "You'll know why in a minute. Just wait a bit."

Two minutes later the first girl leaned over the other and touched her arm.

"Why, she makes awful faces," she whispered, delightedly. "She's positively ugly when she opens her mouth [illegible]"

[illegible] girl, with a satisfied smile. "That's why I asked her to sing."

[illegible] first girl and only the fact that there were others present kept them from hugging each other as they urged the visitor to sing again.—Chicago Tribune.

Author and President.

All the testimony in regard to Hawthorne is that he was not only shy, but very reserved. Frank Preston Stearns says that on the occasion of Hawthorne's last visit to the Isles of Shoals, in company with his friend, ex-President Pierce, there was also a party of New Hampshire business men who tried to make his acquaintance, but without much success. Their after comments were very amusing. "Nathaniel Hawthorne is a very reserved man," said one. "There's Franklin Pierce, he's been president of the United States, yet [illegible] one could go up and speak to him. We found Hawthorne very different." [illegible] was among those who laughed heartily. "Reserved is [illegible] word for it," said Mrs. Thaxter, [illegible] seemed to describe the case, [illegible] were [illegible] themselves [illegible] "Hawthorne was a strange puzzle. I never felt quite sure whether I knew him or not. He never seemed to be doing anything, and yet he never liked to be disturbed at it."—Youth's Companion.

Foiled After All.

[illegible] the Peninsular war a number of English officers [illegible] mess in a Spanish village, with [illegible] cooks whose efforts were fairly satisfactory to the keen appetites of the campaigners. They were joined, however, by a certain peevish, cantankerous major, who bitterly complained that every dish was flavored with sugar—after the Spanish fashion—and quite uneatable. Finally, he confined himself to a diet of eggs boiled in the shell. "They can't [illegible]" [illegible] umphantly. But his triumph was short-lived. Next morning some mischievous subs were at the mess table before the major, and emptied all of the salt cellars, replacing their contents with powdered sugar. The major soon appeared, and with gloomy complacency began upon an egg, with which, as usual, he took plenty of "salt." At the first mouthful his face turned purple with rage. "Sugared, by Jove!" he exclaimed, and rushed off to his tent.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Well Supplied.

Lady of the House—Have you any references?

Servant [illegible] more than a week! —Answers.

CRUSADE OF SIX AMERICAN GIRLS.

The MacGowan Sisters Trying to Abolish Foot Binding in China.

A strong effort is being made to abolish foot binding in China. The leaders of the movement, says the Baltimore Sun, are the six daughters of [illegible] Gowan.

The crushing of the Chinese girl's foot begins in babyhood. As soon as she begins to walk the foot is bound up, and it is kept in bandages, in spite of the pain to the victim, until it ceases [illegible] moved, and the woman is left, not to live her life, but to stumble through it. If she lives to be a hundred years old every step is a pain.

These American girls have started their reform in the school where they teach. Every Chinese girl who comes into the school is asked to sign a pledge never to let her feet be bound. It takes a great deal of talk to turn the average Chinese girl against foot binding, which she has been taught to believe makes her a superior being. She asks: "What matters a little pain or inconvenience or even a great deal when, by undergoing it, a girl can possess the smallest feet in her village and be considered an [illegible] world over and that it will out.

However, "no pledge, no education" seems to be the motto of the MacGowan sisters. If a girl refuses to sign this pledge she may not enter the school, and this is a disgrace as well as a disappointment, for Chinese children are beginning to show a decided eagerness for American learning as they call it. When once the Chinese girl signs this pledge, and re-[illegible] a strong convert, for she soon sees for herself how much better off she is than her crippled sister. After a girl is converted she is made a missionary, and has it drilled into her that the highest ambition of her life should be to teach others that foot binding should [illegible] feet that have been set free and are as nature intended them to be.

The MacGowan girls have formed what is known as the Anti-Foot Binding Society, and all the converts who show a desire to work against foot binding are enrolled as members and rank in the society according to their enthusiasm. Some go to neighboring villages to preach the [illegible] sized feet; others go from house to [illegible] urging Chinese mothers of girls to refrain from crippling their little ones. If these from-house-to-house canvassers find any children whose feet are undergoing the crushing process they reason with the parents, show them [illegible] and do all in their power to get them to unwind the bandages. If they refuse the missionaries call again and again, with the persistence of a ward politician. If they yield and [illegible] parents and children are urged to join the Anti-Foot [illegible]

The latest plan of the MacGowan sisters is to attack the evil at its root, by bringing the question before the Chinese Court, and seeking to obtain [illegible] decree making foot binding an offence. [illegible] but these plucky American girls [illegible] will succeed.

TINY STANDS, BIG RENT.

Cigars in Hotels.

[illegible] not [illegible] buys his cigars at the little two-by-four stand in the lobby of some first-class Chicago hotel has the faintest idea of the rent that the dealer pays for the privilege.

A man who had no conception of the business done, if asked to name a probable figure, might guess anywhere from $500 to $1,000. The fact is that the rents range from $5,000 to $12,000, and in New York there are two stands in hotel lobbies that pay a rental of $15,000 a year.

It would seem that selling smokes in the lobby of a hotel was an expensive luxury. According to some of the [illegible] margin is $12,000 yearly.

At the Auditorium there are four stands owned by one man, who pays probably close to $1[illegible]. The Palmer House receives, perhaps, $8,000 to $9,000, and the other hotels other amounts [illegible] the lowest figure [illegible] by any of the best hotels.

These stands do a business that ranges from $[illegible] at the outside, [illegible] a day. When [illegible] expense and an [illegible] is considered, it is apparent that there is no [illegible] stands with the [illegible] present condition.—Chicago Journal.

Clever Smoke Device.

The Japanese have a curious way [illegible] tunnels of smoke [illegible] gases [illegible] end of the tunnel is [illegible] with a canvas curtain [illegible] so that when it is [illegible] covers the entire mouth of the [illegible] and is dropped, and is kept [illegible] until the train [illegible] other end of the tunnel. The smoke is [illegible] the smoke and gases are [illegible] with the train and [illegible] into the open air at the farther end of the tunnel. It is asserted that [illegible] action is so perfect that smoke from an engine seldom reaches as far back as the middle of the train. [illegible] men are hurried to account for the success of the system.—Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

"We are mad," exclaims the editor of a paper in the backwoods of Tennessee, "[illegible] the people! How can they expect us out here, twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a [illegible] millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil and about two hundred yards from a whisky shop to get out a lively newspaper?"

"You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Marigold?" "Why, no, Johnny. What makes you ask that?" "Pa said that, if you could only be corked up, you wouldn't be such a bad sort of fellow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Said the married man who likes to be sympathized with: "My wife is never happy unless she has a grievance." "How happy she must be!" said the pretty girl, and then the married man grew strangely silent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"[illegible] cur'us fack," said Uncle Eben, "[illegible] man who is onwillin' to [illegible] on Sunday is equally onwillin' to [illegible]"

[illegible] wholesome and delicious.

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A NEW THEORY FOR MARRIAGE.

Professor's Charts, Not Cupid's Darts, Governed Two Young Hearts.

On the assurance of an expert that [illegible] adapted to each other, John Ward Ellis and Miss Mattie Weaver, of Scranton, S. D., were married after an [illegible] an hour [illegible] a lecture by Prof. William McShane on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." The Professor's contention was that men and women pay too little attention in choosing life partners, to similarity of temperament, taste, and education. He urged that these considerations be made paramount in the selection of husbands and wives rather than mere blind passion. To illustrate his theory he picked ten young [illegible] defined their characteristics and explained why they should wed husbands of such and such dispositions and faces. Then he made selections for them from among his male hearers.

Ellis and Miss Weaver were among the ideal couples pointed out. They [illegible] had ever seen the other before, but so deep an impression did the Professor's words make on them that a brief consultation between them followed immediately after the lecture at which they determined to act on the speaker's suggestion. It was already so late that it was necessary to drag the Clerk of the Court and a Justice of the Peace from their beds to issue the license and tie the hymeneal knot. Prof. McShane appeared as a witness [illegible] pressed the opinion that a union so wisely formed could not end otherwise than happily.

Ellis is a young farmer near Scranton. His bride is the [illegible] daughter of a merchant of the town.—Minneapolis Tribune.

HOW IS ENGLAND TO BE FED.

A Great Nation Which Is Living from Hand to Mouth.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century says: I found a general [illegible] England that the [illegible] or luck, or a kind of Providence or something, would bring them [illegible] [illegible] I found no one able to satisfy me as to how England could be fed under war conditions. No one [illegible] even as late as the Crimean war in 1854-5 the home production was, after deducting seed, 16,1[illegible] quarters and the imports only 2,983,000 quarters. [illegible] is without a parallel either in its own [illegible] or the history of any great nation.

England is living from hand to [illegible] of. I found from the [illegible] when I was there, the stocks of wheat in the hands of [illegible] between three and four weeks [illegible] quantity in [illegible] shops [illegible] simply in them was for about four or five days, in the large bakeries less than a week [illegible] of foreign corn would reduce the bakers [illegible] for the people [illegible] have to be secured by [illegible]

THE FINDING OF GUTTA-PERCHA.

It Is Sometimes Erroneously Confounded with Caoutchouc.

[illegible] in the hands of a Malay woodman [illegible] a wise [illegible] sent to the Society of Arts in [illegible] [illegible] gone hard, but [illegible] gum. Caoutchouc, on the other hand, does not soften in [illegible] its original elasticity and strength [illegible] most unimpaired.

Enjoyed It.

"I do so enjoy being at sea, away out of sight of land," said the ingenue.

"It is [illegible]," assented the soubrette.

"I hadn't thought of that. But when I look all around and see the horizon [illegible] comes over me a delightful sensation of occupying the center of the stage."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Gazette.
WELLSBORO, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, [illegible]
ELMER J. CONDIT, [illegible]

WAR WILL FOLLOW.

The joint resolution passed by Congress on Tuesday will be found in another column. It means war and this will follow unless Spain accepts the advice of her friends and yields in time to the demands of the United States. The resolution passed by both Branches [illegible] be free: it demands that Spain with[illegible] Cuba at once [illegible] to use the Army and Navy of the United States to carry the provisions of the resolution into effect.

War now appears certain, as it seems hardly possible that Spain will surrender without a struggle. It may be some days before the first gun is fired, as the President [illegible] first submit an ultimatum to Spain. He may delay for a few days before [illegible] these demands is received.

The American people stand as one man in favor of driving the Spaniard from the Western Hemisphere. His record here has been one of cruelty, treachery and assassination. The Americans have become weary of [illegible] dren butchered and starved to death. For the past twenty years the Spanish policy on the island of Cuba has been a constant menace to this Republic. Strutting Spaniards have heaped insult after insult on Americans and the Am[illegible] not forgotten the Virginius. They cannot forget the Maine, the fiendish [illegible] in which she was destroyed and 266 American seamen murdered in their [illegible] the United States have given Spain plenty of rope, provided her with stores of opportunities whereby she could [illegible] Cuba without dishonor. But Spain has met these efforts with sneers and despicable treachery. Now the end has been reached [illegible] unless Spain promptly complies with the demands of the United States she will be driven from Cuba [illegible]

The European powers and the Pope are using their combined influence to induce Spain to [illegible] and avoid a hopeless struggle. They have pointed out to Spain that a war with this country means the loss of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Spain has been informed by her friends that Japan is casting covetous eyes on the Philippine Islands and in the event of [illegible] States Japan intends to sweep down and capture the islands in question. It has thus been made plain to Spain that a war with Uncle Sam means the loss of every one of her colonial possessions. This stern fact may lead her to pause and eventually yield to reason. This alone will prevent war, the American [illegible]

[illegible]

Nearly all the veterans of the Civil War believe the threatened war will be short, sharp and decisive. Colonel Jed. Hotchkiss, of Virginia, who participated in over 100 battles during the struggle between the Federal and Confederate Governments, says, "We have ample justification for war and will wage it, but I do not think the crash will be [illegible] for the Spanish government too well understands its inferiority. It may make a semblance of fight in order to appease the home rabble, but with the absolute certainty of being crushed, it will speedily bow to the inevitable."

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, in his annual message notes the [illegible] in that city of municipal ownership of public utilities. During the year 189[illegible] [illegible] lamps of 2,000 candle power each. This [illegible] year since 1890. Chicago now has a total of 1,[illegible] arc lamps [illegible] its own plants, [illegible] having been made in the annual appropriation bill for the purpose of extending municipal lighting.

The race question came up in a peculiar way in a Pittsburg court [illegible] days ago. According to the [illegible] people in Allegheny county [illegible] manded a couple of licenses for the Afro-Americans. The Court couldn't see it, for as a matter of fact the census reports show only 13,000 colored people in that county. Judge Stow believes these [illegible] can be accommodated by the white men engaged in the liquor business. He also refused to rescind the rules regarding the early and late closing of saloons, [illegible]

The war excitement in New York [illegible] that the stock operators, gamblers as they are sometimes called, have lost that sum, [illegible] their stock certificates. It is a paper loss, as many of their gains are. These calculations always appear when any[illegible] market. Fifty or a hundred millions was lost by the same process on Cleveland's Venezuela message. The fact is the business and industries of the country lost nothing beyond the ordinary fluctuations in trade.

[illegible] Spanish [illegible]

"Dear Sir: This is the situation in a nutshell: Cuba and Porto Rico are lost to Spain in any event.

"The only remaining question is whether Spain will get a matter of $[illegible],000,000 as indemnity for letting Cuba go peaceably, or whether she will [illegible] we shall render a bill of expenses. It will be large. *The World.*

"N. B.—This is authentic."

A Washington dispatch says that the French Ambassador to the United States [illegible] looking after the interests of Spanish subjects in the United States after the departure of the Spanish minister, and has been informed that there would be [illegible] remain neutral in the war, notwithstanding many assertions to the contrary. It was added to by a cablegram from Madrid saying that both the French [illegible] Woodford, United States Minister to Spain, offers to care for American interests after his departure from Madrid.

War is an awful thing. It is dreadful to sacrifice human life in this way. [illegible] This is all true, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, [illegible] with a tragedy, in peace or in war, and the widows and the orphans are with us at all times. The rending of life from the body always causes anguish to survivors and is never pleasant to contemplate. Yet in the case of regular soldiers, why should they not fight when their country needs their services? It is their profession, their business, for which the country supports them and cares for them in health and in sickness and in the days of their need. Why [illegible] country never intends to fight it should disband its army, turn its navy into [illegible] to a country that expects soldiers to be what they profess to be.

The threatened war with Spain has been used by the gold bond men in Congress as a club to compel members to vote for a bond issue payable in gold, interest and principal. The Washington correspondent of the Gazette says of this proposed scheme: "The Democrats in Congress are ready to give the Government all the money that will be needed to thoroughly thrash Spain, even to the extent of an issue of from $[illegible] to $[illegible] in coin bonds, but they have made it plain to the schemers who [illegible]

[illegible] Spain were [illegible] the [illegible] bonding, as easy [illegible] they would refuse to vote for the issue of one single gold bond. Their position at this [illegible] then, in which they are supported by all the Populists and a considerable number of Republicans, stopped all talk about [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Limestone county, Ala., has an interesting phenomenon in an aged matron who has fallen heir to another period of youth. Mrs. Polly Emery, aged 87, of excellent family, has for thirty years been an old woman with white hair, wrinkled face and enfeebled strength. Twenty-seven years ago a dentist brother extracted every tooth from her head. A [illegible] to improve. Her strength returned, her figure became more erect, her hair began to turn dark and her gums to swell. To-day she has a fine head of black hair and has cut a new and complete set of teeth, [illegible]

UNCLE SAM IS ANGRY

SPAIN MUST LEAVE CUBA AT ONCE OR PREPARE FOR WAR.

[illegible] by Senate and House [illegible] President's Ultimatum—Spain in Danger of Losing all Her Colonial Possessions.

Washington, April 20.—The Senate resolution declaring Cuba a free and independent Republic, was defeated by the House. The latter amended the action [illegible] striking out the clause which declared Cuba a [illegible] Republic. After some delay both branches of Congress passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives [illegible] America, in Congress assembled,

First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government [illegible] by demand, that the Government of Spain at once [illegible] its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

[illegible] of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States [illegible] of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, [illegible] thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The vote in the House on the above final Cuban resolution was, yeas, 310; nays, 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Boutelle, Baine; Brewer, Gardner, Johnson, Indiana; McCall, Loud. [illegible] the resolution [illegible]

The Spanish Minister took this as a gentle hint that he was not wanted and at once commenced his preparations for leaving the country.

Spain's Notice to Evacuate.

Washington, April 20.—Major Alexander McDowell, Chief Clerk of the [illegible] predicts that actual hostilities will commence not later than Friday. He says:

"I think war will come before the end of this week. It can be prevented only [illegible] I think President McKinley will give [illegible] answer to his ultimatum. Sagasta [illegible] what answer he will make to any [illegible] made by President McKinley. This being so, I think it will be a case of get out or fight by Thursday or Friday [illegible] ion in Washington among people who are closely in touch with the situation."

Spain Will Lose All.

Washington, April 20—Spain has been informed, through Premier Sagasta, that she will lose all her colonial possessions [illegible] to war with the United States. Sagasta has been told by [illegible] Japan will seize the Phillipine Islands as [illegible] as Spain goes to war with this country. Premier Sagasta has been advised that by peacefully withdrawing from Cuba, Spain can retain her other colonial possessions, but if she goes to war with the United States it will be the first step toward their inevitable loss.

Perfecting Details.

Washington, April 20.—The bulk of preparations for action are about completed and the work is now reduced to [illegible] The Army is being mobilized and all that remains is to insure the prompt supply of all classes [illegible] The market has been [illegible]

The Ultimatum.

[illegible] to respond by the evacuation of Cuba by Spain within twenty-four hours from receipt of the ultimatum. It is not believed [illegible] yield and preparations are being made with marked rapidity for a movement on Cuba the last of this week.

Just what will be done first if Spain refuses to yield, is not known. The plan is kept secret. It is believed that a large force of troops will be sent to Cuba [illegible] the Navy and if necessary [illegible] be [illegible] into subjection. Porto Rico [illegible] will be taken the first thing. This will seriously cripple the Spaniards, as without coal their vessels will be comparatively useless and will be at the mercy of the United States cruisers. [illegible]

[illegible]

All Ports in the Department of the East Will Send Their Men.

[illegible]

DESERTS POLITICS FOR WAR.

General Wallace Would Rather Fight Than Be a United States Senator.

Indianapolis, April 18.—General Lew Wallace has caused a stir in Indiana [illegible]

"In view of the certainty of war with Spain, I to-day tender the national Government my services in the field. That I have been a candidate for United States Senator may subject this action on my part to misconstruction, so I announce my withdrawal from the Senatorial race. To many Republicans who have given me their support I offer my hearty thanks and [illegible] grateful acknowledgment."

POPULAR WAR LOAN.

[illegible] Can Hold United States [illegible]

Washington, April [illegible] of [illegible] in the United States is likely soon to be increased. In case [illegible] ity to subscribe. While Congress has not yet placed upon the statute books any act authorizing an issue of bonds in any form, it is known that the plans proposed bond issue a "popular loan" in the widest and fullest sense of the term.

"Congress has, of course, given us [illegible] in the matter of a war [illegible]

"The bonds will [illegible] sums of $50, and multiples thereof, and will be available to any and all who [illegible] at par [illegible] all bidders, and every citizen who desires to assist the Government in raising [illegible] money and become a [illegible] will have full opportunity."

"But suppose the subscriptions exceed the amount of bonds offered?" was asked.

"Then the small bidders will have the first preference. Our desire—and in this I am sure that everybody in authority [illegible] of $1,000 and under shall be given the preference in the distribution of the bonds, and that if it is necessary to 'scale down' the bids, that process will be resorted to [illegible] give every citizen the greatest possible opportunity to subscribe to any bonds [illegible] it may become [illegible] sue, and especially to those who desire [illegible] ing the issue in the broadest sense a popular loan."

MAILS DURING THE WAR.

Will be Sent Abroad on Neutral Vessels to Insure Safety.

Washington, April 18.—In case of war the Post Office Department will have to undergo a general [illegible]. The rules that now hold good, and make the carrying and distribution of the nation's letters one great smoothly [illegible] changed to meet the exigencies of the occasion. For instance, the letters and packages that are now carried on the great ocean steamers of the American line to England and European ports will have to be taken by neutral vessels.

"Mail will not be molested on neutral vessels in case of war," said First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, "This immunity will apply to the mail belonging to the Government, as well as that of private persons.

"The forwarding of the mail to the soldiers on the field of battle will be in itself a department, and a very important one. The men who are risking [illegible] must have their letters delivered promptly, whether they are in the battle field or are marching from one part of the Union to another. The Government will make special contracts with [illegible] trains carrying the mail will have precedence over all others, except those carrying troops and munitions of war.

"War will cost the Post Office Department a pretty sum of money, but I hope we will have it if General Weyler is to be commander-in-chief of the [illegible]

"I hope he will land in Florida with [illegible] and begin that famous march to Washington that he once spoke so glibly of making. What the Southern boys would do with Mr. Weyler and his men will be to use a slang [illegible] plenty."

TO SEND SPANIARDS HOME.

Spanish Consuls, Under Minister Polo's Orders, Making Preparations to Get Their Countrymen from America.

Washington, April [illegible]—Acting under instructions from the Spanish Minister here, Spanish Consuls in various parts of the country are making arrangements [illegible] in their several [illegible]

Arrangements are now concluded for [illegible] of Boston, about thirty in number. Similar arrangements have been made [illegible] the Spanish colony in New York. The start from New York will be [illegible] for this service. The Spanish officials at Philadelphia and many other points are taking a register of all Spaniards within their jurisdiction. [illegible] December 21 last, but is for the special [illegible] of learning the number of those who desire to leave at once.

The Spanish Government pays the expenses of all those who go to Cuba or other Spanish ports. Some of those who are about to leave prefer to seek asylum in Mexico or Canada, in which case their expenses for removal will not be borne by Spain.

This general movement is not inspired by any fear of [illegible] at New York, Boston and other ports, but is [illegible] hostile power remove from the territory [illegible] hostile power is at war.

WILL AWAIT HOSTILITIES.

Mr. Balfour Sees No Cause for Any Action Now.

[illegible]

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government [illegible]

[illegible]

A Furniture Trust.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—Negotiations that were begun during the [illegible] season in this city [illegible] a trust have been [illegible] is said that over [illegible] per cent [illegible] country controlling nine-tenths of the output of case goods have agreed to put their plants into combination on a plan similar to that of the nail trust. There is some opposition to the trust here, but it is not extremely formidable.

Wall Street to Equip a Regiment.

New York, April 19. Wall street men are making secret preparations to [illegible] the Government in case of actual warfare. The idea is to subscribe about $100,000 for the purpose of raising a regiment to be supported by the New York Stock Exchange. Besides furnishing financial aid to the Government, a number of Wall street men are preparing to volunteer in case there is a call to arms.

Germany Not Hostile.

Berlin, April 19.—The semi-official [illegible] German Gazette publishes a [illegible] to the effect that "the reports that the Ambassadors of the powers at Washington have assumed a hostile attitude [illegible] the United States [illegible] so far as Germany is concerned."

To Make 1,000 Pairs of Boots.

[illegible]

THE CALL FOR TROOPS

WHEN IT COMES REGIMENTS WILL GO AS ORGANIZATIONS.

Militia to Be Ordered Out Before Volunteers Are Asked [illegible] Physical Test.

New York, April 19.—Major-General Roe, of the National Guard of the State of New York, says that he has no doubt that when the time came for the calling out of troops the National Guard would be ordered out as an organization. [illegible] something more than a guess, although he did not say that he had authority to make the statement, because Colonel Greene had just [illegible] in consultation with him, and Colonel [illegible] went to Washington Saturday [illegible] with Secretary Alger on this very subject.

The call for the militia will precede the general call for volunteers. It will be in a way a call for volunteers, as the Major-General says that he thinks arrangements will be made by which the regiments will go as regiments, but by which men who do not feel like going [illegible] home to form the nucleus of a home guard without losing rank or caste as [illegible]

"There are many cases in the National Guard of men who have [illegible] dependent upon them for support, who cannot leave for a campaign outside the State unless they are absolutely needed," said General Roe. "These men owe it to their families to wait till their services in the field are absolutely needed, and arrangements will be made, I have no doubt, so that these men will not have to go with their regiments, [illegible] will not be considered [illegible] the less good soldiers. They will still keep up their regimental standing, or, at least, some plan will be devised by which they will be held ready [illegible] home service, perhaps detailed to the mustering in and drilling of volunteers."

He placed no credence in the reports that the Government was not going to [illegible] the State military organizations, but, on the other hand, expressed himself as confident that the individuality of the military organizations would be preserved.

During the civil war volunteer regiments, raised in the various States, organized and elected their own officers [illegible] they were mustered in by the general government. I am certain that, in case there is any call for volunteers, this method will be continued. The [illegible] of the [illegible] colonels of the regiments and the officers below that rank. The President will [illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible] Major-General Roe said that it would not be in [illegible] taste for him to say anything. He thought that these [illegible] must have declared that they would not go out unless the entity of [illegible] assured. "There are about forty-five National Guards. It wouldn't do to have them all down in Cuba as separate armies. There will have to be one general army. And it is natural to suppose that the general of the United States Army will [illegible]"

The Major-General said that he thought the men in the National Guard would be put through a new physical [illegible] of the United States military authorities if they were called out for duty. A strict examination is required by the authorities of this State before a man is enlisted, but the United States Government would probably [illegible] other.

[illegible] it can to avoid [illegible] another [illegible] roll like it got after the [illegible] war. Every man who is called upon to fight, unless something unexpected [illegible] will be a man as healthy [illegible] rolls of the last war contain a great proportion of names of men who were disabled by disease. They were not physically strong enough for soldiers."

JOHN WANAMAKER'S OFFER.

[illegible] of Employes in New York National Guard Will Be Paid

New York, April 19.—John Wanamaker has issued the following statement: [illegible] State of New York, in our employ: [illegible] Guard of this State are required in the early future by the Federal Government, all regularly enrolled members thereof in our employ can depend upon [illegible] of active military duty.

"First—All positions thereby vacated can be resumed by the incumbent when the military service is terminated by honorable discharge.

"Second—All salaries of such National Guardsmen shall be paid, while in actual military service, to the [illegible] representative of the [illegible] families or other dependents.

"Third—An insurance to the amount [illegible] will be paid by the firm to legal [illegible] in all cases of death of such [illegible] while engaged in actual military service.

"Fourth—Mr. J. N. Daggett is charged [illegible] of this order. JOHN WANAMAKER."

[illegible]

Boats to Defend New York Harbor.

New York, April 19.—Every steam boat in this harbor [illegible]

This Looks Like Business.

Washington, April 19.—A force of workmen is employed in [illegible] between the State Department and the White House. This [illegible] the telegraph lines leading from [illegible] the fortifications up and down the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf. The system of communication between [illegible] Navy Department has been perfected and it only remains to connect the White House with these two departments to place the President in direct communication with all fortress that guard the country.

Old Fighters in Commission.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Two more of the old monitors, the Montauk and Lehigh, went into [illegible] Neither of the old fighters has a full complement of men, but both are expected to complete their crews in a day or two. The Lehigh and Montauk are expected to sail to-morrow or Thursday, the former for Boston and the latter for Portland, Me. The Catskill, which went into commission on Saturday, is expected to sail for Boston today.

Buffalo Bill's Cowboys to Fight.

Washington, April 19.—General Miles has accepted the services of Colonel William F. Cody in the event of war with Spain. Colonel Cody—or Buffalo Bill, as he is best known—will be placed in charge of the cavalry scouts who will accompany the United States [illegible]

WILL FIGHT WITH LEE.

[illegible] Roosevelt Ready to Resign in Order to Join the Volunteers.

Washington, April [illegible] Roosevelt is anxious to [illegible] the front [illegible] as war is declared. He proposes to resign his present position as Assistant [illegible] a position on the staff of [illegible] Lee, who expects a commission as Major General of the volunteers.

Mr. Roosevelt has been one of the strongest [illegible]

Officers Offer Their Services.

London, April 19.—Gen. Marcelo de Azcarraga, the former Minister of War [illegible] dispatch from Madrid says [illegible] the Spanish capital [illegible] the meeting of the Cortes. He is [illegible] ed as declaring that war is inevitable. Many Swedish, Brazilian and other foreign officers are offering their services to Spain. The next meeting of the Spanish Cabinet will discuss the question of privateering. Leaflets inciting a popular demonstration have been seized at Madrid.

Treasury Clerks May Enlist.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Gage has issued a circular in [illegible] that in case any officer, clerk or employe in the Treasury Department [illegible] desires to leave the service temporarily to enlist in case of war, he may be reinstated at any time within [illegible] will be made to fill places so vacated with the understanding that upon the [illegible] the temporary clerk will be removed.

Coal Miners on a Strike.

Altoona, Pa., April 19.—Eight hundred miners in the Clearfield district are on a strike because their employers insist on paying them by the car instead of 45 cents a ton, the district price. The strike started several weeks ago. It has spread until now [illegible] syndicate [illegible] of being blacklisted, if they do not come in, the men are obdurate. The operators have Government rush orders for 400,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at Key West, and they are badly embarrassed by the strike. The strikers are backed by the United Mine Workers' Union.

Mules for the Army.

[illegible] of the War Department has authorized a call for bids to supply the Department with 1,500 pack mules for the use of the army in the invasion of Cuba. These mules, in addition to the number [illegible]

BALSAM BREVITIES.

The Juvenile Drum Corps Preparing for the Conflict With Spain.

Balsam, April 20.—The Balsam Juvenile Drum Corps made its first appearance last Friday, on Main street. The members were nicely uniformed and caused quite a sensation by their march through the town.

[illegible] Sunday with friends at Balsam

Miss Lula Roblyer has been visiting with friends at Jackson Summit.

Fishermen should remember that it is [illegible]

Miss Tina Wheeler is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Close entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Balsam, who at[illegible] record for punctuality. She has not been late or missed a day at school for three successive terms.

The farmers in this vicinity are just now more interested in tuberculosis than in the Spanish war news. The disease has been found in one very fine herd of cattle and it is feared others are afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F[illegible] are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

D. A. Dexter returned from Potter [illegible] five pounds of brook trout. The average weight of the fish was one-fourth of a pound.

The youngest son of Rev. G. W. Doane is slowly recovering from an attack of [illegible] fever.

Supervisor Charles Walker has greatly improved the road from Balsam to Wellsboro.

Herbert Roblyer was at Mansfield last [illegible] Friday on business for the Grange Fire [illegible]

French Hill Paragraphs.

French Hill, April 20.—[illegible] ago about thirty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. S. J. Roe gathered at her home for the purpose of assisting her to celebrate her [illegible] birthday. It was a complete and very agreeable surprise [illegible] were presented. Guests were present from Nelson, Coudersport and Westfield. After [illegible] a bounteous repast, a few literary exercises followed and the company dispersed, wishing Mrs. Roe many more pleasant anniversaries.

Many of the farmers are sowing oats and doing other spring work.

N. T. French lost a valuable cow a few days since.

[illegible] passing a few days with her niece, Mrs. N. T. French, has returned to her home.

Miss Minnie Strong, of Ekland, is visiting her mother here.

[illegible] members at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday.

Uncle Stephen Shaff is confined to his bed nearly all the time. Nothing seems to be the matter but a breaking down [illegible] old.

Sugar Beet Industry.

The following figures concerning the cultivation of beets for sugar making [illegible] from statistics furnish[illegible] Agriculture, will be of interest to the farmers of Tioga county.

Alameda factory, Alvarado, Cal., 4,000 acres, 38,000 tons, paid $4 per ton, sugar, 10,198,043 pounds produced.

Chino factory, Chino, Cal., 9,000 acres, 97,[illegible] tons, pays $3.50 per ton for twelve per cent beets and 25 cents per ton extra for each per cent above twelve, sugar, [illegible] pounds produced.

[illegible], N. Y., factory, 700 acres, 4,000 tons of beets; $5 per ton; sugar produced 765,[illegible] pounds.

[illegible] factory, Grand Island, Neb., 4,000 acres, [illegible] tons beets; sugar produced, [illegible] pounds.

Los Alamitos, Co., factory, 2,000 acres; 29,000 tons; average price, $4.16; sugar produced [illegible] pounds.

Norfolk, Neb., factory, 4,000 acres; sugar produced, 7,914,400 pounds.

Pecos Valley factory, N. M., 1,600 acres, 5,000 tons, $4 per ton paid; sugar produced, 1,020,000 pounds.

Western factory, Watsonville, Cal., 10,000 acres, [illegible] tons, price paid, $4 [illegible]

LITTLE MARSH MENTION.

Death of an [illegible]—Church Societies.

[illegible] Leonard passed peacefully away on Saturday, aged about [illegible] been a great sufferer for nearly a year. [illegible] late home.

J. T. Barnes, of Delmar, is sawing a stock of logs for H. B. Leach and he Warner boys are sawing for E. D. Carpenter.

Albert Beach still goes on crutches. His father and some of the neighbors [illegible] and made a bee, cutting about 25 cords of wood [illegible] him. They also [illegible] Frank Hawley's and raised $21 to assist him over his troubles.

Miss Myra Cloos is home from West [illegible], Potter county, where she has been teaching.

A. H. Rice has built an addition to his house and placed a dining room in the same. Ex-Sheriff J. H. Ferris is also remodeling his home and making provision for a handsome and well light[illegible]

A so-called glass blower has been holding forth at Ferris & Cooper's Hall for the past week, showing how he can blow glass and also rake in the loose change [illegible]

Eugene Longwell has moved here from Manhattan.

Elan Schoonmaker and family, of Gale[illegible] Saturday and Sunday at the home of E. Rice.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. [illegible] dinner was served.

[illegible] Society meet with Mrs. Albert Love on Thursday. Supper will be served.

Nelson News Notes.

Nelson, April 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca [illegible] byterian church Monday, Rev. Mr. [illegible] strong officiating. Mrs. Lugg was one of our well beloved ladies and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She leaves three daughters and one son and a number of grandchildren to mourn her death.

[illegible] scare.

The school entertainment Friday evening was pronounced a success by all. The $5 prize for the best scholarship was won by Miss Bessie Tubbs.

Mrs. D. L. Preston, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

[illegible] week's vacation. [illegible] during the summer as assistant to J. D. Hoyt.

The Tramps Were Sorry.

Honesdale had a first-class sensation [illegible] pouring of about 600 barrels of beer into the sewer. Hordes of tramps and others swooped down to the pull-tap and, regardless of sewer water, scooped the beer [illegible] regular beer picnic ensued. The beer was thrown away by order of the Internal Revenue officers. Since the formation of the brewery syndicate in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the two Honesdale breweries have united in manufacturing at [illegible] plant of the Irving [illegible] was vacated. It was the intention of the syndicate to remove all the lager beer [illegible] the Irving Cliff plant, but as the Schimpff license expired two days before and the necessary revenue stamps had not previously been obtained while the [illegible] was in force, the revenue officers would not allow the beer to be transferred, and orders were given to destroy it.

The "Cabinet Member's Wife."

The authorship of the much-discussed "Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's [illegible]" [illegible] as the author. It is surmised that the domestic experiences described in these letters were those of Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, wife of the Attorney General in President Harrison's Cabinet, since Miss Farquhar is known to be a personal friend of the Miller family [illegible] considerable time [illegible] intimate relations with the Harrison and Miller families, but for the past [illegible] life.

"Ten O'Clock, P. M."

An Illinois man by the name of O'Clock is the father of thirteen children. After [illegible] names for eight of the offsprings, [illegible] made their appearance with a regularity that was all but phenomenal, the parents began to designate them according to their consecutive [illegible]

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure [illegible] to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The first stage is familiar to many parents.—The second is of deep interest to all parents of friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in [illegible] with simple truth and [illegible]

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. [illegible] but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death.

"At this time a boarder named Asa Rob[illegible] Pills for Pale People would do our child good. [illegible] he believed in them.

"[illegible] pills. We began giving him one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter. His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

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MAY EXCURSION.—Take the "Erie's" popular May Excursion to New York. [illegible] lead in every enterprise [illegible] arrangement for its patrons of cheap and pleasant tours. For Tuesday, May 3rd, a grand excursion to America's Metropolis is offered at one lowest fare for the round trip, only $6.60 from Lawrenceville and $6.25 from Corning. Corresponding rates from other stations. Tickets good going on all trains and for return on any train to regular scheduled stopping places on or before Sunday, May 8th, 1898. For tickets, Pullman Palace car accommodations and further information apply to ticket agents of the Erie.

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

New Advertisements.

[illegible] T. Smith.
Notice of [illegible]
Notice—West Branch Cemetery [illegible]
Executor's Notice—Estate of Cyrus Davenport.
Notice of Distribution—Estate of Samuel Kendrick.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. A. B. Eastman is quite ill.

—The streets are being cleaned up.

—Old papers at the GAZETTE office.

—The small boy is happy—the frog hunting season has opened.

—Miss Louise Mitchell is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

[illegible]

—Mrs. James A. Boyce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blair, at Westfield.

—Homer Gifford has secured a position in the Tannery Company's store at Stokesdale.

—W. W. Miller, Vice-President of the First National Bank, is enjoying life in [illegible] this week.

—Jeremiah W. Sullivan, of Penn Yan, N. Y., is passing a few days with his family in this place.

—The C. D. Ferry farm in Charleston has been sold by the executor to Dr. N. W. Mastin, of this place.

—Saturday was an extremely busy day with Wellsboro merchants, the streets being filled with people from out of town.

—Robert Walker, of Blossburg, passed Sunday with Wellsboro friends. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Black.

—J. W. Sullivan, who purchased the [illegible] sion of the property some time next month.

—Mrs. A. J. H[illegible], of Osceola, and E. B. Bowen, of Montana, have been visiting [illegible] village.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Champaign, are entertaining a little daughter. The Ex-Sheriff is one of the happiest fathers in Wellsboro.

—George H. [illegible] Recorder Babcock, returned home [illegible] day evening with over 125 handsome [illegible]

—[illegible] purchased the A. S. Browster house on Water street, is making noticeable improvements on the same.

—The Andrews Opera Company is to give an entertainment in the Auditorium, on the 28th or 29th, for the benefit of Alert Hose Company.

—Rev. James A. Boyce is visiting in [illegible] this week, last Sunday he was called upon to supply the pulpit of the [illegible] Baptist Church.

—[illegible] B. Field & Son intend removing their general store from Tiadaghton to the [illegible] store in this place, recently [illegible] by M. F. Bailey.

—Justice Henry W. Williams passed several days last week at Atlantic City. He is somewhat out of health and enjoyed the much needed rest.

—Miss [illegible] Roberts, the little [illegible] fell from a fence the other day [illegible]

—Mrs. Pauline Patts [illegible] left here on Tuesday for Peekskill, N. Y., to visit her three sisters who reside there. She expects to be absent several weeks.

—H. S. Hastings, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, attended a meeting of the Central Democratic committee at Harrisburg yesterday.

—James O'Connor, who is assisting [illegible] in their lumber contract at Jamison City, Pa., is passing a few days with his family in this village.

—[illegible] tuba player in the Wellsboro Military Band, has secured a position with Swift & Co., New York City. [illegible]

—[illegible] never had been heard to say [illegible]

—[illegible] kind [illegible] aged 67 years. The remains were placed at rest in the cemetery at Mayers.

—[illegible] of Morgantown [illegible] united in marriage last Thursday to Miss Mattie Redfon [illegible] same place. Mr. R[illegible] is the second [illegible]

—[illegible] extends congratulations [illegible] Tiadaghton Commandery, No. 28, installed the following officers Tuesday evening: E. A. Deans, Eminent Commander; C. H. Tremain, Generalissimo; [illegible] Hassiy, Capt. General; G. M. Spalding, Treasurer; A. B. Niles, Recorder.

—Henry Petrie, a former resident of Wellsboro [illegible] Tuesday at his home in Charleston, aged 75 years. His death was due to cancer of the bowels. For many years he conducted a wagon shop at the corner of Walnut and Crafton streets.

—J. Wesley Goodwin, father of Walter E. Goodwin, the condemned murderer, was stricken with paralysis Sunday at his home in Charleston. One side of his body is affected. His condition has improved somewhat, but his speech is still greatly impaired.

—Uncle David Gardner, who will be 91 years old on July 7th, walked from his home to the postoffice a few days [illegible] one of his [illegible]

—Edward J. Playfoot, of Delmar, was taken to the Warren Hospital for Insane last Friday by Commissioners' Clerk Watkins [illegible] of Charleston. This is the sixth case of insanity in the Playfoot family, the unfortunate man's mother and two sisters being inmates of the Warren Hospital at the present time.

—H. W. Osgood, who received instruction in organ playing while in New York City from the late Dr. Eugene Thayer, presided at the Presbyterian organ Friday evening, furnishing the music for the Demorest contest. Mr. Osgood is already a skillful player, but intends pursuing his studies in this direction.

—The Wellsboro Military Band, after expending about $65 in music, and devoting many hours to hard practice, realized only $10 from the four concerts. The members are greatly discouraged, and state that this lack of appreciation on the part of the public will result in their giving only monthly open air concerts during the coming season.

—The Demorest Medal contest, held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Good Templars, was well attended. The contestants were Messrs. John West, of [illegible] Stokesdale, students in the Wellsboro school and Misses Mary Peer, Nellie Rumsey, Irene English and Flora Wakeman, of Wellsboro. The prize was awarded to John West, although all acquitted themselves creditably.

THE DEAD LOCK BROKEN.

Ingerick and Downer.

The dead lock on Street Commissioner in the Borough Council, was broken at the special meeting held Friday evening. The first half hour of the session was taken up by an informal discussion on the [illegible] gess Channell read the various Acts [illegible] and finally the Council got down to business.

Mr. Truman informed the Council that the people were becoming dissatisfied with the Council's inability to organize. The streets, he said, were in bad condition and [illegible] ed this by saying that rather than prolong the dead lock and eventually throw the question into court, he would vote for the adoption of the [illegible] offered by Mr. Marvin at the previous meeting.

This had been presented as an amendment to one submitted by Mr. Sherwood. It provided for the selection of [illegible] Ingerick as Street Commissioner and the employment of William Downer by the Council, to operate the road machine and put the streets in shape, with the [illegible] two teams and [illegible] the work, however, to be done under direction of the Committee of the Whole.

The vote on Mr. Marvin's resolution was then taken. Messrs. Hammond, Marvin, Jackson, Truman and Sherwood voting in the affirmative [illegible]

Mr. Derby explained his position by saying that he would vote for any new [illegible]

President Hammond in compliance with a motion, appointed Messrs. Sherwood, Marvin and Truman as a committee to meet with borough assessors and revise the tax list in the rural portion of the borough. The committee will report at the next meeting.

MUTILATING THE DESKS.

The School Board Takes Prompt Action to Punish Offending Pupils.

Directors Hardt, Harrison, Padgett and Rockwell were present at the meeting of the School Board, Monday evening. [illegible] ed paid. Of this sum $265.70 is for the coal supply for the year.

The attention of the Board was called to the fact, that some of the pupils have been mutilating the [illegible] ed by a unanimous vote, providing that [illegible] shall be fined and if this is not paid they are to be suspended.

As several members of the visiting committees did not visit the schools last month, they were continued this month, with the request that they visit the schools and report to the Board any criticisms or suggestions that may seem proper.

The following persons will serve on the Visiting Committees this month: High School Department, Mrs. L. Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Miller; Grammar Department, Rev. Dr. Shaw and C. [illegible] Osgood; Intermediate Department, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Anton Hardt.

Reunion of 207th Regiment.

[illegible] reunion of the [illegible] 207th Regiment was held [illegible] Army Hall last Wednesday [illegible] was absent and the meeting was called to order by Secretary [illegible] George W. Johnson was then appointed president pro tem. When the roll was called eighty-five comrades responded. The following veterans were then named by the chair as a committee on resolutions: C. F. Dartt, Wellsboro; D. L. Haight, Mansfield; D. W. Lane, East Smethport, Pa. [illegible] chaplain. This was followed by a resolution declaring that the annual reunions should be held here as long as General Cox, the old Colonel of the regiment, survives.

At the Thursday morning session resolutions were adopted favoring the independence of Cuba and active interference by the Army and Navy of the United [illegible] the acts of the Commissioner of Pensions.

Sixteen members of the [illegible] have died since the previous meeting in 1897. The next annual reunion will be held here in April 1899.

The Goodwin Appeal.

The appeal for a new trial for Walter E. Goodwin will be argued before the Supreme Court on May 9th at Philadelphia. The Commonwealth will be represented by District Attorney Dunsmore.

The last Legislature passed an act giving defendants in such cases, the right to appeal for a [illegible]

THIRD WEEK OF COURT.

A Couple of Difficult Questions Answered by Jurors—Other Legal News.

[illegible] with the case of Sarah Reed against the executors of her husband's estate on trial. The case continued for two days. The jury after giving the evidence considerable investigation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for something over $900, practically the full amount of her claim.

The case of Cora Frasier against S. M. [illegible] was next taken up and tried. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant made a bargain with her to keep a boarding house for his lumber camp; that she did so for several months; that her husband sometimes helped her about the house and at other times worked for the defendant [illegible] day. When they came to settle, the defendant [illegible] in some judgment notes given by her husband and wanted to deduct the amount [illegible] the sum due her. She refused to do this and the suit was brought in consequence. The defendant denied that he made any bargain [illegible] with the plaintiff, but insisted that he dealt entirely with her husband. When he wanted to offset the notes Mrs. Frasier claimed to be conducting [illegible] The legal situation of the case was such that the defendant was unable to give much evidence to the jury. After the charge of the court the jury returned a verdict of over $400 for the plaintiff.

Tuesday the case of John Gronowski against Fall Brook railroad, was called for trial. The plaintiff brought suit for $10,000 damages for the death of his son, [illegible] carelessness of the company. The legal questions involved were intricate. S. F. Channell, of this place and Attorney Sebring, of Corning, appeared for the plaintiff. The company was represented by the general counsel of the corporation, Hon. Daniel Beach, of Watkins, N. Y., J. Harrison, J. B. Niles, of Wellsboro, and John R. [illegible]

The plaintiff showed that on June 15, 1895, his children, a son aged ten and a daughter aged eleven, were driving toward Blossburg. Near the paymaster's [illegible] and were approaching the crossing when the accommodation car, without any engine, came running down the grade. There was no warning bell rung and the [illegible] throwing the children on the track. The caboose killed the boy and cut an arm off the girl. As the children [illegible] the track some of the employees at the office shouted a warning to them, but the girl [illegible] them. The plaintiff's evidence was closed Wednesday morning and Mr. Stanchfield argued a motion for a compulsory non suit, for which he assigned seven reasons [illegible] ved a different legal question. Mr. Channell replied to the argument after which the Judge announced that he had decided to grant the motion.

[illegible] TAKE ACTION.

George Cook Post G. A. R. Wants Spain Driven From the Island of Cuba.

The following preamble and resolutions [illegible] held on the 2nd inst.:

WHEREAS, The people of the island of Cuba are striving [illegible] achieve their independence from Spanish [illegible] they suffer, because of such rule and

WHEREAS, The war waged by Spain on [illegible] her rebellious subjects there, is conducted in a most barbarous [illegible] reason of this it has resulted in the death by sickness and starvation, of hundreds of thousands of the non-combatant [illegible] people, and if continued in like manner must result in the death of other hundreds of thousands of such people, and

WHEREAS, Civilized and Christian humanity revolts at the atrocities [illegible] ernelties practiced by the Spanish soldiers in carrying on such a war, and [illegible] allegiance to the principles of Christianity, should not longer permit such warfare to continue, but should actively intervene through the arts of [illegible] arms, to bring such warfare to a speedy [illegible]

WHEREAS, The destruction of the battleship Maine, while on a peaceful mission in the harbor of Havana, was an act of treachery on the part of the Spanish Government, as represented on the Island of Cuba, most barbarous and uncivilized in character and a gross insult to the dignity and to the people and the Government of the United States, and the brave seamen of our Navy, done to their death by the explosion that destroyed such ship, were foully murdered as a consequence of such treachery. [illegible]

Resolved, By Geo. Cook Post, No. 315, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, in regular muster assembled, this [illegible] day of April, 1898, [illegible] United States to take measures to compel by force of arms the Spanish Government [illegible] from that island; that it is also the duty of our Government to compel most ample apology and reparation [illegible] by the Spanish Government for the wanton and treacherous destruction [illegible] meet of such purposes [illegible] we [illegible] pledge to the President and Congress [illegible] loyal and hearty support in the execution of such measures, either of diplomacy or of war, as in their judgment the exigencies of the occasion, requires and the interests of humanity and the honor and dignity of our country demands.

[illegible]
Attest: J. C. HARRINGTON, *Adjutant.*

Cost of the Fall Brook.

The annual report of the [illegible] State Railroad Commission for 1897 gives the following interesting statistics regarding the Fall Brook railroad: "Cost of building the road, $2,817,850.42; cost of equipment, $2,602,204.13; capital stock $5,000,000; bonded debt, $1,250,000. Passengers carried during the past year, 176,978; tons of freight, 3,031,973. [illegible] Surplus after paying seven per cent. on $500,000 [illegible] stock and six per cent. on $4,[illegible] common, $129,699.23. Total surplus to date, after charging off $2[illegible] for depreciation, $326,870.14. Average freight received per ton per mile, [illegible] cents. Average passenger rate per mile, 2.39 cents. The company owns seventy five locomotives, thirty-five passenger cars and 3,362 freight cars. Nearly seventy per cent. of its traffic was coal and coke. The number of its employes was 475, and amount of wages paid $258,680.76."

—Don't wait for a personal invitation to pay for your paper. The GAZETTE has several hundred subscribers who are from one to three years in arrears. To this class we appeal, as the money is [illegible]

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

[illegible] ings of the Week.

—Spring fever.

—[illegible]

—Knoxville has a "Jack the Ripper."

—[illegible] is to have a cheese factory.

—Potter Brook now boasts of a harness shop.

—The bicycle business is reported brisk at Elkland.

—[illegible] of measles.

—There are are forty varieties of the tobacco plant.

—[illegible] Blossburg man boasts of [illegible] pig.

—Ralston's church fair has been postponed until May.

—Williamsport is to have a home for aged colored women.

—A car load of pressed hay is shipped from Knoxville daily.

—The Gaines band has commenced giving out door concerts.

—George Cornelius has opened a hardware store at Elkland.

—Fruit growers are passing through a period of great anxiety.

—Bicycle riding it is said tends to increase the size of the feet.

—[illegible] vicious gossip-mongers.

—The grean pea fakir will soon be here with stories of that early garden.

—Arnot Episcopalians are holding a fair for the benefit of the church.

—The liabilities of Lawrenceville are $851.69 in excess of the resources.

—John Adams, of Middlebury, will soon open a meat market at Tioga.

—A hereafter [illegible] gay and sheds his winter underwear.

—A Mansfield man has an orange tree on which several oranges are ripening.

—Ex-Sheriff Ferris, intends remodeling his handsome home near Little Marsh.

—W. S. Rumsey has leased the Dunham House, a temperance hotel at Knoxville.

—[illegible] "an epidemic of empty purses in that [illegible]."

—A correspondent says work at the Middlebury tannery will be resumed on May 1st.

—William Rexford, of Gaines, has been offered $3,000 for his horse [illegible]

—Pupils of nearly all the country schools are "enjoying" the long summer vacation by following the plow and making butter.

—The Gaines Dramatic Club presented "The Yankee in Cuba" in that village the other evening.

—A good many people who are trying to [illegible] in the social swim should put on life preservers.

—A car load of cherry lumber, valued [illegible] Hill last week.

—A Cherry Flats correspondent says: "Day by day the population of [illegible] town increases."

—[illegible] Little Marsh correspondent, has moved into a new house.

—Mrs. Fred E. Cass, of Farmington Centre, has been taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

—The county convention of the Christian Endeavorers will be held at Knoxville [illegible] 28th and 29th.

—[illegible] age stamps is very severe, the fine being $300 for every canceled stamp used.

—The [illegible] says the County Commissioners have raised the valuation of considerable real estate in Knoxville.

—Teachers' examination for Blossburg, Hamilton and Fall Brook, [illegible] place at Blossburg on May 29th.

—Wilbur Brown, one of Tioga's old and respected citizens, died at his home in that village last Wednesday evening.

—[illegible] passed an ordinance forbidding people from using the village commons as a hog yard.

—About sixty men in the immediate vicinity of Tioga are engaged in tobacco culture. They grow about 2,500 tons annually.

—Antrim has the Klondike fever in epidemic form. Four citizens of that place left last week for the frozen regions of the North.

—Charles Root, of Mansfield, was severely injured [illegible] from an apple tree which he was engaged in trimming.

—Richter's mill at Blossburg caught fire last Wednesday, but was saved from destruction by the prompt and energetic work of the firemen.

—About all the scholars in Elk Horn school, near Tioga, are afflicted with whooping cough. Several of the young sters are dangerously ill.

—John Horton had his horse under the church shed at Covington a few ago. When he returned he found that thieves had stolen the top of his buggy.

—[illegible] of the Tioga graded School will [illegible] already applied for the position.

—The [illegible] carnival for the benefit of St. Andrews Church at Tioga, which was to have taken place to-morrow evening, has been postponed [illegible]

—[illegible] will be worked [illegible] owned by Mrs. Ellen Ward Miller.

—There is nothing so trying in the world for a woman as having to ask her husband for money, and nothing so trying for him as having to give it to her.

—Knoxville is a bad place for those who practice at the bar." The Courier says [illegible] every disorderly or drunken man who [illegible] this town is liable to be [illegible]

—The home of a Purple Brook man was entered a few nights since by sneak thieves. They were frightened away before they had a chance to steal anything.

—E. S. Horton, the Fall Brook station agent at Westfield, has resigned. His place will be filled by G. H. Bulkley, who has been assistant agent for some years.

—[illegible] Goodyear and son, James, [illegible] residents of Fall Brook, were instantly killed the other day in the mines at Mead Run, Elk county, by a fall of [illegible]

—Rev. Hallock Armstrong will soon [illegible] his seventh year as pastor of the Nelson Presbyterian Church. He recently received a donation of $53 in addition to his salary.

—Henry B. Card, aged 82 years, died a few days ago at his home in Sullivan. He was elected County Treasurer in 1861 and filled the office of Justice of the Peace for several terms.

—Rush Cameron, of Westfield, who recently enlisted [illegible] United States [illegible]

—Three small boys ran away from their homes in Westfield last week. They [illegible] three were heavily armed and were going to Cuba to fight Spaniards.

—[illegible] places of business, believing the little [illegible] injurious to the health and morals of our young men and boys.

—Mrs. Joseph Kreiger, one of Tioga's estimable ladies, died Monday at her home in that village. She leaves a husband and eight children besides a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

—Covington Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: Bert Coe, Noble Grand; Will Wilson, Vice-Grand; O. G. Gerould, Secretary; Allison Harkness, [illegible]

—The Millerton *Advocate* says: "The Parmerter saw-mill near this village, one of the old landmarks in the region, has almost disappeared, only the big water wheel and a portion of the lower frame remaining."

—The postoffice fight is still on at Elkland. Colonel Wood's supporters claim that 80 per cent. of the property owners of the borough are in favor of having him appointed. His principal opponent is B. H. Parkhurst.

—William Brock, a well known resident of Knoxville, died at his home in that place a few days ago. He was 42 [illegible] his death having been caused by cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

—Westfield citizens have petitioned the Borough Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting all children under 16 years of age from being on the the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

—The breaking of an axle under one [illegible] between Blossburg and Covington the other day. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed several hours.

—Austin Flanders died at his home in Elkland last week. He was 57 years of age and was active in Grand Army matters. His death was caused by a cancer in the stomach. A widow, one son and [illegible]

—H. E. Bruyere, of New York, has contracted to produce the cantata "Princess Rose Bud" at Blossburg on May 27th and 28th. The cast of characters will be made up from pupils in the public schools. The proceeds will be used to increase the [illegible] school library.

—The stockholders of the Mansfield [illegible] their annual meeting on May 2nd. Four Trustees are to be elected. Four persons will also be recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction [illegible] two to serve as State Trustees of the institution.

—The chutes of the Blossburg Coal Company, at the new Gardner mine, [illegible] a few nights since. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove in the [illegible] thrown out of work. A temporary chute is being built.

—[illegible] which have been idle for some months, are now [illegible] shifts of men being [illegible] is finishing cannon balls and [illegible] the Midvale Iron Company. The latter concern [illegible] for sea coast defenses.

—A newly wedded couple at Cherry Flats were unmercifully serenaded the other evening. The bride was badly [illegible] the Spaniards had attacked the town [illegible] down stairs with his pants in his hand and rushed from the house to the [illegible]

—[illegible] Daley [illegible] attempted to board a freight train at Stokesdale Junction the other evening, slipped and fell [illegible] were amputated by Dr. Longwell, of Wellsboro. The injured tourist was then taken to the Blossburg hospital.

—[illegible] making extensive improvements at Watervillе. The depot has been enlarged and is now 120 feet in length and 25 feet wide. It contains a baggage, reception room and a large office for the station agent and operator. Besides this there is a large apartment for the reception of freight.

—Lewis McConnell died Sunday morning at his home at the Summit, aged [illegible] years. He had been ill for some time with a lung trouble [illegible] employed. He leaves a widow and three small children. The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday and was largely attended.

—Mrs. Rebekah Packard, of Covington, who has been a widow for fifty six years, will attain her [illegible] birthday next October, having been born in [illegible] October [illegible] The old lady is still enjoying good health. She is the mother [illegible] whom are living, and boasts of having [illegible] living descendants.

—H. A. Howell, a brakeman on the Buck Forest railroad, while coupling [illegible] squeezed, his hip being broken and [illegible] pieces of flesh torn out. He was removed to his home in [illegible] township, [illegible] county. The surgeons say he will be crippled for life if he survives the shock.

—[illegible] were [illegible] entrance into the house [illegible] without taking the trouble to knock. The prompt application of a mop-stick or [illegible] would undoubtedly cure the tramps of their [illegible]

—The Watkins *Express* says: "General Superintendent C. R. Brown, of the Fall Brook Railway Company, Corning, N. Y., and author of the 'Brown system of discipline,' began his work as a railroad man in 1856, carrying water for a gang of laborers on the Northern Central near Elmira. Sad to relate, he worked fifteen days at half a dollar a day, and was beaten out of his pay by the contractor."

—Secretary of Agriculture Edge says the recent cold weather greatly damaged the [illegible] many of the trees were budding and would soon have blossomed. In many places the buds were frozen black, [illegible] means death. It is feared that the peach crop will be a complete failure, but apples and grapes were not particularly injured the buds not having been far enough advanced.

—The Westfield *Free Press* says: "The County Commissioners, we are informed, have cut a wide swath in this [illegible] the way of raising the assessment of real estate. At Knoxville the estimated raise in valuation is reported at about [illegible] In this borough valuations of real estate have been increased from 25 to 50 per [illegible]

—Governor Black, of New York, last week signed a new law [illegible] shall conduct a transient retail business in any city of the third class, village or town in the State, unless he shall be [illegible] A general law of this character would [illegible] in this State as well. [illegible] home merchant who assists in supporting the [illegible] by paying taxes, etc., is entitled to a moderate amount of protection.

—Wesley McDowell, of Burtville, Potter county, returned from Port Allegany the other day. He had been having a [illegible] Port Allegany, and when he reached Burtville, [illegible] ear" and filled up on hard cider. He started for home with a lighted pipe in his mouth. After going a short distance he placed the pipe in his pocket for safe keeping. Ten minutes later he was screaming with agony, and dashing down the street with his clothing in flames. He will probably die as the upper portion of his body was terribly burned.

—Some men have a way of making farming pay, as the following from the Mansfield *Advertiser* shows: "On the first of January, 1897, ex-Commissioner C. H. DeWitt had sixteen full grown cows, thirteen three-year-old heifers and two two-year-old heifers, all grade Jerseys, on his farm near this borough. June 2d, he sold four cows and September 1st, seven more. His cows were not all in milk at any one time. During the year ending December 31st, 1897, he made 5,545 pounds of butter, which brought him $1,371.45, sold $135.75 worth of hogs and $91.84 worth of veal calves. [illegible] who can beat it."

—The following taken from the columns of an exchange, is applicable to every town in which a local paper is published: "No man is too poor to take a local newspaper, and it is [illegible] something [illegible] not appear in its columns that will be a financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year, he has made or saved from one to twenty times its subscription price. The city papers do not take the place of the country paper, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers [illegible] in your home news."

Death of Ben P. Sexton.

Benjamin P. Sexton, editor of the Blossburg *Advertiser*, died at his home in that village last Tuesday, after a long and painful illness caused by Bright's disease. He was 39 years of age and a native of New York State, having been born at Big Flats, Chemung county, on October 15, 1859. He was educated in the Fall Brook public schools and at the [illegible] read law in the office of Hon. Hamilton Alricks at Harrisburg. When his father, John L. Sexton, removed to Blossburg the deceased went to Corning and learned [illegible] Corning for some time [illegible] his apprenticeship, working in the offices [illegible] company with his father establishing [illegible] issue appearing on December 5th of [illegible] year. He continued [illegible] ill health compelled him to abandon the cares of business. At the time of [illegible] School Board being [illegible] the same. He was also Chief of the Blossburg Fire Department. The funeral was held from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a [illegible]

Boy Killed at Morris Run.

Saturday morning as a [illegible] on the [illegible] little boy attempted to cross the track [illegible] of the caboose which was detached from the coal section of the train and following closely. The car struck [illegible] the fellow, knocking him to the [illegible] the rail and the next instant the wheels severed his head from the body. The boy was but three years of age and a [illegible]

Valuable Work for Miners.

The *Mining Bulletin* of the Pennsylvania State College, in its last number announced the review of an exceedingly valuable work for all mine [illegible] in the annual report of the Bureau of State Industrial Statistics which contains an article by [illegible] *Employers*. This book will be ready for distribution [illegible] importance [illegible]

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

[illegible]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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Progressive Dealers......
In General Merchandise

To Celebrate [illegible] of a Century's Merchandising Among You.

.....Our..... Anniversary

For twenty-five years have we been buying and selling in this good town—years of hard work and steady growth—years wherein we have gained public confidence by our honest [illegible] We appreciate the loyal support given to this store [illegible] to show our appreciation in a manner befitting the occassion.

Going to Have [illegible] and such a sale as will leave a pleasant memory of this event in [illegible]

New, Fresh [illegible] Merchandise [illegible] that you'll be quick to see the money saving advantage. [illegible] This is no ordinary happening [illegible]

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16th.

[illegible]

The Grocery Store

[illegible] consistent with quality we shall at all hazards sustain. If not already a patron, suppose you give us a trial order; you'll be more than pleased with the result.

MAX BERNKOPF & BRO.
[illegible] Main St., Wellsboro.

People Wanting Harness [illegible]

D. W. NAVLE
[illegible]
Hand Made Harness.

Bargains Can Be Secured by Purchasing or Ordering Now, Before the Spring Rush.

[illegible] made in Wellsboro [illegible]

Richmond and Alaska Bicycles.

D. W. Navle.

The Best [illegible]
Neatest, and Most Durable Shade Fixture on the Market.
It can be made to fit any window [illegible]

ADJUSTABLE SHADE FIXTURE.

No New Shades Required........

The White Front.

JUST RECEIVED.
A NEW INVOICE OF
Dress Goods
AT
SIPPERLEY & CO'S
The White Front.

Robert W. Borden,
AGENT FOR TIOGA COUNTY,
WELLSBORO, PA.

$25.00. $100.00.

BICYCLES

The only place in Wellsboro where you can get anything in the bicycle line from a pair of Bicycle Hose to a Victor Bicycle. If you are interested in bicycles and intend to buy a new Wheel, don't buy until you have seen what we can do for you.

Wheels Sold Any Way You Want Them

Mammoth discount for cash. Money is [illegible] here.

FRANK J. BULLARD,
P. S.—Agent for Lloyd's [illegible]

FIFTY engraved cards and plate for [illegible]

FOR first-class bicycle, gun or sewing machine oil, call on C. D. Campbell, rear of First National Bank.—April 21, 1898-tf.

[illegible] *a-Week World*—you can get the two papers for $1.75 a year if you have paid all arrearages on the GAZETTE.

THE cheapest place in Wellsboro to buy wall paper is at F. B. Wetmore's store near the depot. All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange.—April 7. tf.

AFTER a sleepless night or fatigue from overwork, we know of no more refreshing or beneficial stimulant than Sanouta coffee. But be sure you get the genuine.

FURNITURE.—Furniture, Furniture. *I want to, I can, and I will* save you money [illegible] M. F. BAILEY.
February [illegible] tf

N. T. CHANDLER, UNDERTAKER [illegible] all the work in his business in a strictly first-class manner at lowest prices. Office with Fred W. Siemens, 72 Main st., Wellsboro, Pa. Dec. 26-tf.

PINE AND HEMLOCK SHINGLES. For sale at reasonable prices, at my mill [illegible] win Run. Address, A. B. CARPENTER [illegible]
April 14-3t [illegible]

C. D. CAMPBELL, No. 4, Crafton street, is the largest dealer in sewing machine needles, oils and supplies in the county. Prompt attention given to repairing. If in need of anything in this line give us a call.—April 28, 1898-tf.

UNTIL further notice Friday of each week will be our Remnant Days. All remnants and [illegible] of every department will be offered at bargain prices [illegible]
April [illegible] Wellsboro [illegible]

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the William Roberts estate or to M. A. Roberts are hereby notified to settle by cash or note before May 1, when all accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.—April 14-2t.

SPRING MILLINERY.—The ladies will find at Mrs. Stewart's the finest line of millinery. The largest stock, finest goods and lowest prices. MRS. WILLIAM STEWART.
April 14-3t Wellsboro.

CALL on M. F. Bailey if you have your mind made up to purchase a Mower, a Binder, Hay Rake, Buggy, Lumber Wagon, Harness, Robe, Blanket, Stove, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Groceries, Flour and [illegible] will make you smile. Remember the place, M. F. Bailey's double stores, 39 and 41 Main street, Wellsboro. Feb. 3-tf.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. This branch of business is under my direct supervision, and having in my employ one of most competent and trustworthy funeral directors and embalmers, and owning one of the finest outfits in Northern Pennsylvania, I am prepared to give better service at a price 20 per cent. less than any firm in this locality. No charge for embalming or attendance with hearse. Night calls in or out of town attended to with dispatch. Thanking my many [illegible] main, Yours respectfully, [illegible]
39, 41 Main St., Wellsboro, Pa.

[illegible] House on MONDAY [illegible] come before the Association. E. S. WALBRIDGE, Secretary.

NOTICE [illegible] ROBERT C. IRVING. Notice is hereby [illegible] undersigned. All persons [illegible] said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to W. C. CRIPPEN, Assignee, Canton, Pa. Or his Attorney, [illegible] Canton, Pa., March 17, 1898-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of CYRUS DAVENPORT, late of Farmington [illegible] deceased, having been granted to C. F. Davenport, of Nelson, [illegible] by the Register of said county, notice is [illegible] given to all persons indebted to said [illegible] to pay the same at once, and those having claims against said estate to present the [illegible] Nelson, Pa., April 21, 1898-6t.

NOTICE OF [illegible] Orphan's Court of Tioga county. Notice is hereby given that distribution of the funds arising from sale of real estate and paid into said Court, as shown by the final account of John C. [illegible] executor of the will of SAMUEL KENDRICK [illegible] deceased, will be made by said Court on MONDAY, MAY [illegible] at which time and place all persons interested in said [illegible] to present their claims or be forever debarred therefrom. CHARLES L. [illegible] Wellsboro, Pa., April 21, 1898 [illegible]

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION. In the [illegible] Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county. Notice is hereby given that distribution of the funds arising from the sale [illegible] ANTRIM SAND COMPANY, Limited, in the hands of the Receiver [illegible] and that the said Court will distribute the same on MONDAY, MAY [illegible] distribution must present their claims or be forever debarred. FRANCIS M. SPELLER [illegible] Wellsboro, Pa., April 21, 1898.

Executors' Sale.

[illegible] JOHN W. BAILEY [illegible] SATURDAY, APRIL [illegible]

"ASLEEP!"

Nothing so appeals to a mother's heart as the sight of her baby asleep. This is doubly true when the white lips, the fevered brow, the blue lines beneath the eyes and the thin little hands tell the pathetic story that baby is ill. To the child that comes into the world robust and healthy, the ordinary ills of childhood are not a serious menace; but to the weak, puny baby with the seeds of disease implanted in its little body even before birth, they are a serious matter and frequently mean baby's death.

The woman who wants a strong, healthy baby must see to it that she does not suffer from weakness and disease of the important and delicate organs concerned in motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on these organs, allaying inflammation, healing ulceration and soothing pain. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the discomforts of the period of anticipation and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It rids maternity of its perils. It has caused many a childless home to ring with the happy laughter of healthy children. Over [illegible] women have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting Physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it. All ailing women who write to Dr. Pierce will receive free his best advice.

Scores of women who have been cured of obstinate and dangerous diseases by Dr. Pierce's medicines have told their experiences in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages, [illegible] 300 engravings and colored plates and is free. Send 21 one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, for paper covered copy: [illegible] cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

A Song of Time.

[illegible]

— Tennyson.

FOLLOWS DR. BRIGGS.

DR. McGIFFERT IS ANOTHER [illegible] SEMINARY HERETIC.

He Has Written a Book in Which His Ideas of the Lord's Supper and Substitutionary Nature Sacrifice Materially Clash With Westminster Confession.

Another heresy trial in the Presbyterian church and one that will be as [illegible] as were those of Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Dr. Henry Preserved Smith is threatened. The man now so threatened [illegible] Arthur Cushman McGiffert, professor of church history in the Union Theological Seminary. His new book, "A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age," [illegible] the Westminster confession of faith [illegible] the church.

Dr. McGiffert's book was published in [illegible]

[illegible]

DR. McGIFFERT.

[illegible] the Last Supper [illegible] The Lord Jesus, in the night in which He was betrayed [illegible] of His body and blood, called the Lord's supper, to be observed in His church unto the end of the world for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of Himself in His death [illegible]

This [illegible] is thus presented by Dr. McGiffert:

"The fact must be recognized that it is not absolutely certain that Jesus Himself actually instituted such a supper [illegible] to His disciples to eat and drink in remembrance of Him (as Paul says in I Cor. xi, 24, 25). Expecting [illegible] to return at an early date [illegible] He can hardly have [illegible] for the preservation of His memory."

The professor points out here that the words "this do in remembrance of Me" are not in the gospels, though quoted by St. Paul.

"It was apparently not the institution of a memorial feast that He had in mind as much as the announcement of His impending death and the assurance that it would result not in evil but in good to His disciples * * * He was simply foretelling His death and endeavoring to impart to His disciples something of that divine trust and calm with which he approached it.

But (this is vitally significant for the sacramental character of the supper) after his death, when His followers ate bread and drank wine together they could not fail to recall the solemn moment in which Jesus had broken bread in their presence, and with reference to His impending death, had pronounced the bread His body and the wine His [illegible] inevitably whether with or without a command from Him, take on the character of a memorial feast, in which they looked back to His death as He had looked forward to it.

They knew that they were fulfilling His wish in thus gathering in brotherly fellowship, and they must have felt from the beginning, whether they had His explicit command for it or not, that they were only doing what He would have them do when they repeated His reassuring words for their own comfort and in fond remembrance of their Master."

The difference is that Dr. McGiffert does not agree with the confession in the way in which Jesus instituted the Lord's supper. The professor believes that they did not institute it formally by explicit injunction, although that is exactly what the confession asserts. Dr. McGiffert attaches a spiritual and memorial significance to the sacrament, but does not believe that Christ said: "This do in remembrance of Me."

Another vital point upon which Dr. McGiffert disagrees with the confession is on the substitutionary nature of Christ's sacrifice. This he makes clear in his exposition of St. Paul's teachings when he says:

To have believed that the work of Christ was only substitutionary in its significance, that He died merely as a sacrifice by virtue of which other men, though sinful, might be relieved of death, the penalty of their sin, to have believed that there was only an arbitrary and forensic connection between the work of Christ and the salvation of men, would have been to do violence to his most sacred convictions, and to run counter to all his religious experience. [illegible] * * * might have believed that God * * * in virtue of a merely substitutionary sacrifice of Christ could pronounce a sinful man righteous (i. e., "justify him"), but Paul could not."

"Christ saves a man," he says, "by entering and taking up His abode within [illegible] Himself, so that it is no longer he that lives, but Christ that lives in him; so that whatever Christ does he does, and whatever he does Christ does. Out of the revelation of the Son of God within him was born the conviction to which he gave such constant expression, that Christ had redeemed him by making him completely one with Himself. God saves him, not merely by accounting him righteous and declaring him released from the penalty of death, but by giving him the divine spirit. * * * It is righteousness not imputed but imparted to man, and imparted just because the divine nature or spirit, which is itself righteous, is imparted to him.

This is vitally different from the confession's doctrine, that the sacrifice which Christ made of Himself supplied the demand of divine justice, and that those who accept the provision are 'justified' or pronounced righteous."

Perhaps one cause of the criticism of Dr. McGiffert is that he does not believe in the inerrancy of the Scriptures, believing with Dr. Briggs and other of the "higher critics."

If the charge of heresy is formally brought against Dr. McGiffert he will assert that he is right in his views. He will also assert the right to higher criticism, outside of the majority of authority in the church, both ancient and modern, relying on the accepted Scriptures, which he will declare the right to read according to modern reason and under the light of knowledge accumulated since the adoption of the Westminster confession.

His contention will also be that the church should welcome criticism, to show that it is able to withstand it.

DIMPLES MADE TO ORDER.

A New York Damsel Who Was Disappointed in the Manufactured Article.

A special dispatch from New York brings the interesting information that a young woman of that city has sued a "beauty institute" for $500 damages because the professional beautifier demanded and received $300 of her money and [illegible] return for the investment.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but it apparently is considered deeper than that in New York. The plaintiff in the action referred to wanted dimples in her cheeks and paid for them. The defendant performed a surgical operation, cut the facial muscles and produced two dimples. But, alas, they do not show when their owner smiles.

Her plaint sets forth the fact that whenever she really wants to display these dimples, they disappear entirely. On the other hand, whenever her face should be in repose these artificial dimples draw up the mouth into an involuntary smile. And so it happens that whenever she is happy her face becomes as solemn as the visage of a professional mourner, but when she is sad or resentful or angry her smile is warm enough to melt ice two blocks away.

It is a sad case, but the damages have been set entirely too low. Any [illegible] makes her go through life the living [illegible] might consider herself lucky to escape with a verdict for a million dollars damages.

Our Most Destructive Warship.

The monitor Puritan is a most [illegible] and destructive vessel [illegible] than the Terror in spite of [illegible] existing [illegible] The Puritan displaces [illegible]

[illegible] that of a [illegible] battle ship [illegible] the Puritan is [illegible] a battle ship in the sense in

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which that term is generally used. She is purely a coast defense vessel, and owing to her extremely low freeboard, she does not fare well at sea, although she can sail if she has to.

The Puritan, like her sister ships, is a floating fort. She has two turrets instead of one, and can hurl a most destructive charge at an enemy. She carries 12 inch guns in her turret instead of the 10-inch guns of the Terror. There is no ship of her kind on water that can compare with the Puritan for fighting ability or for tonnage.

His Victim's Revenge.

Over in the Old North State Bill Spurlin shot Mart Benson. When he saw that Mart was "going" he said:

"Mart, old boy, I'm sorry I done it. Fergive me!"

"All right, Bill," said Mart; "jes take keer o' my family!"

"Good Lord!" groaned Bill, as he went in search of the Coroner. "He got even with me anyhow—that's sixteen in his durned family!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Where He Made the Profit.

Mr. Isaacs—I [illegible] you dot coat at a grand sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

Mr. Isaacs—Mein frent, I makes a small profit on de paper and string—

ARE BORN, NOT MADE.

TRAINER JOHN SPLAN SAYS THIS OF ALL GREAT HORSES.

Rarus a Case In View—Noted Reinsman on the First Trotter to Beat 2:14—Goldsmith Maid the Only One to Beat Him More Than One Race.

Rarus, the first trotter to beat 2:14, was the grandest animal I ever saw and was proof positive to me that great horses are born and not made. His owner was a plain Long Island farmer, who had probably never been inside a racetrack or ridden a three-minute gait in his life. His sire and dam were both owned and worked on the farm where Rarus was foaled. Neither of them had any pretension to speed in any way above an ordinary road horse—neither one of them ever produced anything of note excepting Rarus, although both of them were mated in after years with animals of superior trotting, breeding and action; yet the produce of such mating was never above the ordinary.

With this evidence before us, we can easily believe that Rarus owed his greatness to nothing but his creator. In formation he was not what was considered in his day a typical American trotting horse. He was sixteen hands high with a very light body for a horse of his size—the best of legs, a beautiful tail and carried it well; his head was plain but denoted great character and will power. In disposition he was a horse of great courage and bravery—a good deal of temper, but absolutely controllable at all times. He was a horse with a robust constitution, was [illegible] and what the English

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horsemen call "a good doer;" that is, he could take a great deal of work in training—a very important matter in a racehorse.

In July, 1876, his owner, Mr. R. B. Conklin, placed him in my hands to train and drive him in his races for our mutual benefit—a contract which turned out very satisfactory to us both, as I won with him in stakes and purses over $100,000 and sold him at the end of his turf career for $36,000—the highest price ever paid for a trotting gelding.

His turf career while in my hands might be called a succession of victories. In the four years that I had him we trotted him all over the country, over all kinds of tracks, and made two trips to California. He started against all the best horses, and in all those busy years was never beaten but by four different horses. Goldsmith Maid, who was champion and had been for some time, with a record of 2:14, was the only horse that ever beat him more than one race. The first three races he trotted against her she beat him, but from that time on he was always able to beat her and her best record.

In his ownership he was one of the most fortunate horses I ever saw. Although his breeder, Mr. R. B. Conklin, was not a sportingman in any sense of the word and had no practical knowledge how to [illegible] a trotter, he had what might be called a great deal of old-fashioned "horse sense." He realized the fact that Rarus was a great horse and gave him what he considered the best opportunity to develop and show his greatness. He treated his horse and trainer with the greatest consideration and had the satisfaction of [illegible] his plans to a successful issue financially and otherwise. Mr. Conklin sold him to Mr. Robert Bonner, who is probably the best known man in the world in connection with the American trotter, and to him more than any other man is due the credit of having placed the trotter in the front rank of all the horse families in the country.—John Splan, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

No Blood on the Moon.

The Yerkes telescope, the most powerful one ever constructed, reveals [illegible] concerning the moon. It [illegible] craters, crevasses, hills and [illegible] make up the surface of the planet, but no trace of vegetation or of water, and, consequently, no sign of life. This is what astronomers [illegible] decided to be the [illegible]

[illegible]

SOME POTENT FACTS

That the Reader Will do Well to Carefully Ponder Over.

It was kept a secret for years in a good old Quaker family. The neighbors knew about it, and many a time had reason to be thankful for its existence. Its fame spread, and strangers who heard about it wrote for information concerning it. It sometimes tried its virtues and sometimes put off a trial for a more convenient season. To tell how it was dragged from an obscure country village and placed before the general public would be interesting reading, but lack of space compels us to withhold the particulars. It is sufficient to know that over a year ago it came to Athens, Pa., like it had gone to every city and town in the North, unpretentious and unassuming. It said: "I can do certain things, investigate my claims, try me if you have backache or kidney ache, and you will not be disappointed." The above is a fragment from the history of Doan's Kidney Pills, a preparation which has come to our neighborhood as well as to Athens to stay. One of Athens representative citizens, who helped to push the good work along, is Mr. J. P. McMahon, the Fire Insurance Agent, of 14 Ferry street. That gentleman says: "Mrs. McMahon has had considerable distress in her back for a year or more. We learned about Doan's Kidney Pills through an advertisement in our papers. I got a box for her at a drug store, and she took the pills as directed, and was extremely pleased with the result. The pains in her back have entirely disappeared. Mrs. McMahon and I will take great pleasure in recommending a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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for Infants and Children.

The Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher Appears on Every Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table in Effect Nov. 28, 1897.

WESTWARD No. 29	No. 3	No. 7	No. 5	No. 15	No. 1	STATIONS.	EASTWARD No. 12	No. 10	No. 16	No. 2	No. 8	No. 4
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Leave. Arrive.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
	8.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.09	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12.01	10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.35	Port Jervis	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.05	4.25	5.20	10.00
	6.10	6.10	6.10	9.37	9.37	Carbondale	8.50	8.50	5.43	5.43	5.45	
6.35	3.10	1.10	8.00	12.15	2.26	Susquehanna	1.05	2.25	12.20	1.32	2.50	6.45
6.51		note		12.31		Great Bend			11.43			6.25
7.20	4.00	1.45	8.41	1.07	2.58	Binghamton	12.21	1.43	11.00	12.59	1.53	6.00
7.38				1.27		Union			10.33			5.40
8.05	4.39	2.15	9.11	1.59	3.35	Owego	11.40	1.06	10.07	12.30	1.21	5.15
8.45	5.12		9.37	2.31	3.49	Waverly	11.16	12.42	9.26	12.06	12.53	4.41
9.35	5.37	3.35	10.07	3.11	4.13	Elmira	10.35	12.16	8.44	11.43	12.28	4.05
10.18	6.24	3.31	10.35	3.47	4.38	Corning	9.56	11.50	8.00	11.19	12.01	3.30
10.42	6.50			4.11	4.54	Addison	9.34	11.31	8.08	11.02	11.45	3.08
11.40	8.00	4.35	11.40	5.10	5.35	Hornellsville	8.45	10.50	6.55	10.26	11.05	2.20
4.45	11.10	7.05		8.00	8.00	Buffalo	4.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.10	
6.25	1.57	8.08		9.22	9.22	Niagara Falls		7.00		7.00	7.00	
9.45	11.15	12.55	2.05	8.50	8.50	Salamanca	5.55	8.30		7.15	8.40	11.20
	6.20	12.37	7.40			Cleveland	9.00	1.00			11.35	
	8.00		5.00			Chicago	9.20				3.00	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Above train run daily. Trains 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 10 are vestibuled. Train [illegible] will stop at Great Bend to let off passengers from New York. Trains 11, 21, 12, 24 and 29 will stop at Riverside on signal. Trains 5, 10, 4 and 29 will stop at Gang Mills on signal. Trains 17 and 24, 103 and 108 will stop at Elmira Heights.

Additional trains. EASTWARD—Train 24 daily leaves Hornellsville at 4.10 p. m., Canisteo 4.18, Addison 5.06, Corning 5.35, Horseheads 6.05, Elmira 6.21, Waverly 6.55, Owego 7.33, Union 7.57, Binghamton 8.20, Great Bend, 8.50, arriving Susquehanna 9.05.

Trains 38 and 32 daily except Sunday, leaves Binghamton at 5.50 a. m., and 3.35 p. m., for New York and to Carbondale via Susquehanna.

Additional trains. WESTWARD—Train No 11, daily, leaves Susquehanna 6.33 p. m., Great Bend 6.54, Binghamton 7.15, Union 7.31, Owego 7.56, Waverly 8.32, Elmira 9.05, Horseheads 9.14, Corning 9.33, Addison 9.57, Canisteo 10.46, arriving at Hornellsville at 10.55.

Trains 21 and 27, daily except Sunday, leaves Susquehanna 11.29 a. m., and 10.08 p. m., for Binghamton.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

112	108	18	STATIONS.	103	17	101
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Arr. Lve.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9.06	1.07	9.57	Elmira	6.45	1.45	5.25
8.57	12.58	9.50	Horseheads	6.54	1.54	5.34
8.30	12.35	9.25	Corning	7.20	2.20	6.00
7.47	11.54	8.41	Bath	8.05	3.06	6.42
6.50	11.06	7.55	Wayland	9.00	3.56	7.35
5.58	10.06	6.50	Avon	9.55	5.00	8.37
5.00	9.25	6.00	Rochester	10.45	5.55	9.15
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

TIOGA DIVISION.

106	104	102	STATIONS.	105	107	109
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Arr. Lve.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
6.00	4.55	8.35	Elmira	6.00	9.40	4.00
5.33	3.30	8.08	Millerton	6.15	10.16	5.01
4.55			Lawrenceville	7.55	11.02	5.45
4.32	1.50	7.35	Tioga	8.50	11.19	6.08
4.12	1.05	7.15	Mansfield	10.00	11.40	6.25
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2.25	8.10		Hoytville		1.45	
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Silsbee Furniture Co.,

Robinson Building, Lake Street, ELMIRA.

We are now ready with a large and [illegible] stock of Furniture [illegible] than ever, and we will be pleased to see our Wellsboro patrons at any time. We promise to show as fine a stock as you can wish to see, and as usual

WE WILL PAY THE FREIGHT TO WELLSBORO AND VICINITY.

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A First Prize [illegible] of Sheep Power

Labor Saving and Money [illegible] Combination

They work together to perfection. Are just the thing for the Dairy.

Sheep Anxious for the Work.

CONWAY, MASS., Feb. [illegible], 1898.

I am using one of your Improved No. 5 U. S. Separators and one of your First Prize Dog Powers to run it. Everything is working to my entire satisfaction. I am using to run the Power with a sheep weighing about 145 pounds, and he took to the work very nicely. Now when I let him loose he will go to the cream room and get into the power of his own free will. The actual test in my presence of the skim-milk by Babcock Test was less than 0.02 in the two-neck bottle. I consider the skim-milk quite valuable as a food, as it is always warm and of an even temperature.

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Illustrated pamphlets free on application.

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SIXTEEN YEARS.

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid Cured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated: "I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also, my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us were ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me. I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Pe-ru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for la grippe it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor try it."

Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Faces," which will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

HAWTHORNE GAVE UP EVANGELINE.

Tried to Write a Novel on the Incidents but Was Unsuccessful.

"Few people know that Hawthorne came near publishing 'Evangeline,' which Longfellow finally wrote," said a Massachusetts gentleman the other day, "but it is a fact. A few years ago there died in Salem, Mass., an old gentleman named Horace Ingersoll, who was not related to Bob Ingersoll, but who was a wonderful man in his way. Years and years ago Horace Ingersoll heard the story of 'Evangeline' from a woman friend of his who had been spending some time in Nova Scotia. One day the old gentleman, who was a personal friend of both Hawthorne and Longfellow, was dining at Longfellow's home in Cambridge, and Hawthorne was there also. After dinner Ingersoll told to the two writers the story of 'Evangeline,' and Hawthorne decided then and there that he would make a novel of it. He wrote a few chapters and then gave it up in despair, because he found that the subject was too grand for his prosaic pen. So Ingersoll gave Longfellow permission to use the narrative, and under his poetic touch it blossomed into one of the masterpieces of literature. I knew Ingersoll personally and he told me of the circumstance only a few months before his death. And, by the way, it is worthy of mention that Ingersoll died in the house in which Hawthorne lived for many years."—Washington Post.

Seeking a Fortune.

Millions of people will sacrifice the comforts of home and some life itself in their vain struggle to secure a fortune. They will endure all the terrors of the Arctic zone in their struggle to obtain gold. But a far greater fortune to possess is good health and the means to preserve it. Dr. I. W. Willits Medicine Company can supply you with a remedy for the worst attack of neuralgia and at so moderate a price that you are not obliged to go to the Klondike to obtain gold to purchase it. The worst cases quickly yield to the influence of this medicine.

JERSEY SHORE, Lyc. Co. Pa., Dec. 28, '96.

DR. I. W. WILLITS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

DEAR SIR: I have had heart disease for the past 14 years and about 5 weeks ago I was attacked with neuralgia of the heart, and suffered excruciating pain through my chest. My friends had no hopes of my recovery as medicine seemed to be unable to control it. My son James, who was working in Bloomsburg, was sent for, and he having heard of your Neuralgia Cure, sent for a box. After fifth application I was able to walk out to the table to my meals. It has entirely relieved me. Mrs. JOSIAH RUSH.

There is scarcely a person who does not feel languid at the opening of Spring. "Willits' Vitalizer" will remove from the system all the refuse matter that has accumulated during the winter, when impurities are not as freely thrown off through the pores as they are by perspiration during the summer.

They are prepared by THE DR. I. W. WILLITS MEDICINE COMPANY, Bloomsburg, Pa., and are sold by agents. For terms address the Home Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Ill-Humor and Peevishness.

There is hope in every man who can yet believe in purity; but he whose vice is so confirmed that he does not credit the existence of virtue, is irreclaimable.

No disease of the mind can more fatally disable it from benevolence, the chief duty of social beings, than ill-humour and peevishness; for though it breaks not in paroxysms of outrage, nor bursts into clamour, turbulence and bloodshed, it wears out happiness by slow corrosion, and small injuries incessantly repeated. It may be considered as the canker of life, that destroys its vigor, and checks its improvement; that creeps on with hourly depredations, and taints and vitiates what it can't consume.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING

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It is easy to test by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. By mentioning the WELLSBORO GAZETTE and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail, upon receipt of three 2-cent stamps to cover cost of postage of the bottle.

—A man named [illegible] from Chicago [illegible] goods. One of the gang has been captured and held for trial.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by local druggists in Wellsboro and Smith, Kline and French, Philadelphia.—Nov. 18 1yr.

—Severe earthquakes were recently reported from Sibochowitz, in Bohemia.

Relief Soon Came.

"My stomach was out of order. I was dizzy and suffered with catarrh in my head. I procured a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and in a short time my stomach was better. I began to have an appetite. The catarrh was relieved and the dizziness left me." E. M. Graves, Tioga, Pa.

—Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient.

—W. C. Benn, who fought a duel in Waco, Texas, recently, with Captain M. C. Davis, died of his wound, and Davis' death is expected.

CARLYLE'S RUDENESS

He Evidently Had no Regard for Anyone's Feelings.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was, therefore, neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimation of other writers. Though he personally liked Tennyson he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes;" dismissed Jane Austin's novels as "dish-washings." Hallam, the historian, as "dry, as dust;" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another."

A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown, smoking a pipe by the fireside, and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal Academy's exhibitions, and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestations of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered the glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was:

"Well, in my opinion £500 was just £495 too much."—Youth's Companion.

THE PROLIFIC LIFE OF ALASKA.

Not Entirely the Desolate Region We Have Imagined.

John Muir, who has summered and wintered the Alaskan lands, towards which all men's eyes and many men's feet are now turning, says in the Atlantic Monthly: Nowhere on my travels so far have I seen so much warm-blooded rejoicing life as in this grand Arctic reservation by so many regarded as desolate. Not only are there whales in abundance along the shores, and innumerable seals, walruses and white bears, but great herds of fat reindeer on the tundras, and wild sheep, foxes, hares, lemmings, whistling marmots and birds. Perhaps more birds are born here than in any other region of equal extent on the continent. Not only do strong-winged hawks, eagles and waterfowls, to whom the length of the continent is only a pleasant excursion, come up here every summer in great numbers, but also many short-winged warblers, thrushes and finches, to rear their young in safety, reinforce the plant bloom with their plumage, and sweeten the wilderness with song, flying all the way, some of them from Florida, Mexico and Central America.

One of the Kaiser's Jokes.

There are many good anecdotes about the German Emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the Kaiser to have no small amount of humor. The following, which comes from Herr Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most. The Emperor and Ehlers were college chums from Bonn, and the Emperor never forgot his old fellow student. At Bonn, on special occasions, the different corps used to drink to one another, and the following set form was always used: The president of the Palatia corps raises his glass, saying: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the corps of Borussia." The president of the latter corps then replies: "The corps thanks and drinks." On the birth of one of the sons of the Emperor Ehlers telegraphed him: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the youngest Hohenzollern." The Emperor promptly wired back: "The youngest Hohenzollern thanks and drinks."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Need of Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5000 strokes. As it pumps 6 ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in the night session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.

Dean Liddell and Thackeray.

Thackeray and the late Dean Liddell were together at the famous Charterhouse school, and they sat next to each other in the form [illegible] day of the Oxford Boys' High School, Dr. Liddell added that Thackeray accused him later of having been the [illegible] who wrote his Latin verses for him, an impeachment the Dean would not own, though he admitted that [illegible] not have written them.—New York Tribune.

$100

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth more than $100 to you if you have a child who soils the bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by [illegible] druggists in Wellsboro and Smith, Kline & French, Philadelphia.—Nov. 18 1yr.

[illegible] is dead?

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—After serious illness like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

—A vein of gold of $400 to the ton near Sitka, Alaska, has caused a stampede in that direction.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—Rev. J. Avery Shephard, chaplain of the First Confederate Congress, died at Santa Rosa, Cal., last week.

"The beautiful stars in heaven so bright" can only be rivaled in brilliancy by the complexion of ladies who use that great skin purifier—Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

—Mr. Gladstone has stopped literary work and is now prepared for the end.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—Marine insurance companies are preparing to double war risks on the certain expectation of hostilities.

MRS. CAPTAIN SIGSBEE.

She Comes of Military Stock and Is Not Afraid of War.

Mrs. Sigsbee comes of military stock and is used to the alarms of war. Her house at Washington is the rendezvous for naval officers at the capital, by whom she is highly esteemed. [illegible] entertain but little, but when they do their receptions and dinners are charming. In fact both the captain and his wife are exceedingly popular among all classes in Washington. Mrs. Sigsbee received much information from her husband about the disaster to the Maine, but she considered herself subject to naval orders and would not disclose her knowledge, even to her most intimate friends.

MRS. SIGSBEE.

Of medium height, with broad shoulders, a spare frame, and hair and mustache just beginning to turn gray, Captain Sigsbee looks like a man capable of coping with almost every difficulty which might arise in the service. In fact, his experience in almost every branch of the navy has fitted him for an emergency. Born in Albany County, N. Y., fifty-two years ago, he went to New York and was admitted as a cadet in the Naval Academy from that state in 1859.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When [illegible] and the horse stops as soon as it feels the pressure on the windpipe.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York City.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its great merits known, he will send free three bottles of his medicine, to any reader of the WELLSBORO GAZETTE who is suffering from chest, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

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The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

[illegible]

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Skagway [illegible] has been placed under martial law by the United States.

It Will Surprise You

[illegible] Ely's Cream Balm [illegible] Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

The Peking correspondent of the London Times says that China has voluntarily declared Wei-Hai-Wei a treaty port.

Tragical Neglect.

Whoever neglects a cough or cold until it terminates in tubercular consumption commits constructive suicide. With a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the respiratory organs leading to consumption within everybody's reach, there is no excuse for allowing them to gather headway. At any drug store "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar" may be procured, and it is a fact as well established as the ebb and flow of the tides, that this popular preparation has never yet failed to cure any ordinary disease of the throat or lungs. Prices 25c, 50c. and $1. Great saving by buying large size. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

—The trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art report 555,768 visitors during 1897, 52,000 more than in 1895.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Why not be well?

If you are suffering with any disease of the Kidneys, Bladder or Urinary Organs, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will make you well again. It has cured cases that bordered on the miraculous.

It quickly cures men and women of inability to hold urine, and they are not compelled to get up often and make water at night. It removes the scalding sensation in passing it, and, when taken according to directions, it invariably cures pains in the small of the back. Favorite Remedy not only cures Stone in the Bladder and Bright's Disease, but prevents them from developing.

One case is that of John J. Neill, of 2011 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1893 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from Stone in the Bladder. An eminent physician said a surgical operation was necessary. If unsuccessful it meant death, and Mr. Neill put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and bought it. Before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings were at an end.

Favorite Remedy is a perfect Blood and Nerve medicine. It restores the liver to a healthy condition, cures the worst cases of Constipation, and all diseases peculiar to females. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism. Your druggist will sell you a regular full-sized bottle for $1.00.

Sample Bottle Free.

Those sufferers who wish to try Favorite Remedy before buying should send their full postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. A free sample bottle will be sent them prepaid, together with full directions for using. This is a genuine offer, and all our readers can depend upon it.

SHE IS DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

A Little Girl Who Nearly Equals the Skill of Helen Keller.

Mrs. W. W. Ri[illegible] a widow living at the little village of Wyatt, in Ellis County, Tex. Her youngest child is Ruby [illegible]. In the fall of 1887, when Ruby was a little over two years old, that dread disease [illegible] with the spotted fever accompaniment, became epidemic in the neighborhood of the [illegible] family. Her father, two brothers and [illegible] were stricken down [illegible]. Little Ruby lingered between life and death for five weeks, when she began a slow recovery. Her illness left her totally blind and deaf, and she has never since been able to articulate.

In spite of her great misfortune, Ruby is a bright, intelligent, and pretty child.

Some of her performances are indeed remarkable. While the News man was present her sister handed her a needle and spool of thread. The child put both the end of the thread and the eye of the needle in her mouth, and, taking them out again, quickly passed the thread through the needle's eye [illegible] the needle with her tongue. Ruby seems to be as fond of dolls as the average little girl, and displays wonderful skill in cutting out and making dresses, aprons, capes, etc., for her minnie babies. She has a habit of inspecting the trimming and style of cut of the dresses of lady visitors, and she shows great ingenuity in so cutting and trimming her doll's wardrobe.

Her sewing is not confined to her fingers by any means. She is equally expert with the sewing machine, and is very fond of operating it.

Ruby's accomplishments do not stop at plain sewing. After cutting and [illegible] she [illegible] and sews on the buttons. She is, for the most part, self-taught in these manipulations. She keeps her clothes in her own trunk, and does not allow any one else to put anything in it. Not long ago her sister put some aprons in Ruby's trunk, but they were soon discovered [illegible] and were summarily cast upon the floor. Ruby, while affectionate and amiable in disposition, is by no means devoid of temper.

She sometimes goes into the fowl house, always at night, and strokes chickens which she puts into a coop. Next day, after amusing herself with them a while, she turns them out. The chickens do not seem to be afraid of her. As may be supposed, little Ruby is very much humored, and, as far as possible, she is allowed to do just as she pleases, and amuse herself as she sees fit.—Galveston News.

One of Grant's Appointments.

President Grant appointed [illegible] P. Bliss of Michigan Chief Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court of [illegible], who since then has held many responsible positions, but was up to that time [illegible]

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HALE'S HONEY OF

HOREHOUND & TAR

FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, leading to Consumption.

This infallible remedy is composed of the honey of the plant horehound, in chemical union with TAR BALM extracted from the LIFE PRINCIPLE of the forest tree ABIES BALSAMEA, or balm of gilead.

Those who have used it say, that Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is wonderfully remedial in all cases where the organs of respiration are affected, and that relief is unusually rapid. It contains nothing that can disorder the stomach; it has also an extremely agreeable flavor.

Children derive great benefit from its soothing properties when suffering with croup and whooping cough.

Prices—25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle; large, cheapest.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Prop'r, N. Y.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, Cure in 1 Minute.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

The most effective external Remedy extant for the cure of skin diseases, and for beautifying the complexion.

Sold by Druggists, 25c., 3 cakes, 60c.

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Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

JOB PRINTING of all descriptions [illegible] with neatness and despatch at this office.